

BALFOUR MAKES SERIES OF CALLS AT THE CAPITOL

British Foreign Minister Sees Lansing, President and Vice President.

DINES AT WHITE HOUSE

Informal Reception Held Afterward, Attended by All Members of Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Foreign Minister Balfour, head of the British Commission to the United States to discuss this country's participation in the war, made preliminary calls yesterday on Secretary Lansing and President Wilson.

The British Cabinet officer began the day with a trip to the State Department, where he was met by Secretary Lansing, because of his long association with foreign affairs and with American statesmen, he had always been eagerly received.

Ambassador Spring-Rice and Hugh S. Gibson, the latter assigned as Mr. Balfour's aide, accompanied him to the office of Secretary Lansing's office. When the visitor came out later with Secretary Lansing for his trip to the White House, he was greeted in the corridor with applause by a large gathering of State Department employees.

Mr. Balfour was ushered into the White House by Secretary Lansing and introduced to President Wilson in the presence of the military and naval aides, for what was expected to be but a few minutes' conversation. The statesman withdrew into the blue room, however, and was engaged for over three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Balfour afterwards expressed himself as more than delighted with his call and as feeling that his trip was justified if nothing else were to take place.

A large crowd surrounded the White House lawn to wait for the visitor. In the meantime a witty and clever group greeted him on his way to the White House. "God Save the King" and "The Marseillaise." As Mr. Balfour came out the gates he was enthusiastically cheered and he bowed appreciatively.

A quick trip by automobile took him to the Capitol, where another enthusiastic group greeted him on his way to Vice President Marshall's office. There he spent about 10 minutes.

After luncheon at the French embassy where Mr. Balfour returned to headquarters, where he met former Secretary Bryan, who came to pay a courtesy call because of his former acquaintance with the British statesman in England, and to tell him of the month's speaking tour in the Southwest on which he was leaving in aid of increased food production. After that Mr. Balfour went out for a long walk, as he did yesterday, in Rock Creek Park.

Simple White House Dinner

The White House dinner was a simple affair and there were no toasts or speeches. It was served in the state dining room, and the only table decorations were spring flowers. There was no music. The only women present were Mrs. Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Wilson, the President's cousin.

After dinner members of the British mission who had not been present arrived for an informal reception and for more than an hour the American and British officials remained talking and smoking.

Mr. Balfour was placed at the table between Mrs. Wilson and Secretary Daniels, and the President had at either hand Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and Lord Curzon.

The guests were: Vice President Marshall, Chief Justice White, Speaker Clark, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the Right Honorable A. J. Balfour, Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister of Canada; Gen. G. T. Bridges, Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair, Lord Curzon, Sir H. L. Lever, Sir Joseph Pope, Sir Eric Drummond, Ian Malcolm, Fleet Paymaster-General, Gen. V. A. Lawford, Maj. H. Spender-Clay, Geoffrey G. Butler, C. F. J. Dormer, Secretary Lansing, Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Baker, Attorney-General Gregory, Postmaster-General Burleson, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Lansing, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Redfield, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Tumulty, Admiral Benson, Major-General Scott, Major-General Barnett, Brigadier-General Joseph E. Kuhn, Frank L. Polk, counselor of the State Department; William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Breckinridge Long, Third Asst. Secretary of State; William F. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board; John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency; William Denman, chairman of the Shipping Board; Daniel Willard, chairman; Bernard M. Baruch, Howard E. Coffin, Hollis Godfrey, Samuel Gompers, Dr. Franklin E. Martin and Julius Rosenwald of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense; Col. W. W. Harris, and Lieutenant-Commander Robert L. Barry, respectively, naval and military aids.

Preliminary Conferences Yesterday

While no formal negotiations were entered into yesterday, the preliminary conferences on all hands were stated not to have been wholly perfunctory, but rather to have laid an excellent basis of acquaintance and understanding for the detailed conferences to follow. President Wilson and Mr. Balfour are known to have touched on the broad phases of the situation in such a way as to give each an insight into the other's personality and viewpoint, and to have established an atmosphere of confidence and concord between them.

The British Commission announced that its purpose in coming to this country was purely one of co-operation, service and gratitude, and that from now on the direction of the conferences would rest largely with the American Government. At the same time Ameri-

Urge Missouri's Congressmen to Vote for Universal Service

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St. Louis,

To Jacob E. Meeker, Wm. L. Igoe and Leonidas C. Dyer.

Washington, D. C.

WE, the undersigned Missouri voters strongly urge you and the other members of the Missouri Delegation in Congress to work and vote for selective conscription, upon the principle of universal liability to military or other public service as provided for in the administration bill for raising an army now before Congress. We urge you to oppose the volunteer system or any compromise with that system. We believe universal service is the only truly democratic plan of national defense.

We agree with the expert opinion of the General Staff of the Army that universal service provides the only adequate means of raising the great army needed to prosecute the war with Germany to a successful conclusion.

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(From the Post-Dispatch of April 24.)

BRITISH GAIN ON WIDE FRONT; REACH ST. QUENTIN CANAL

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More than 1500 prisoners were taken in yesterday's operations and many more are coming in.

The statement follows: "Severe fighting continued yesterday evening and during the night on our whole front from Croisilles to the north of Gavrelle. The enemy constantly repeated his unsuccessful counter attacks regardless of losses."

"The positions gained by us yesterday have been maintained. Further progress has been made east of Monchy-lez-Reims and near Roubaix, a particularly violent counter attack delivered by the enemy early today against Gavrelle was successfully beaten off."

"The number of prisoners which passed through collecting stations as a result of yesterday's operations already exceeds 1200, including officers. Many more are still to come in."

"South of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we gained ground during the night on a wide front east of Ephehy and reached the St. Quentin canal in the neighborhood of Vendhuile. Further north Villers-Polouch and Beaucamp have been captured by us, together with a number of prisoners."

French Artillery Active Near Harnes and Croisilles.

PARIS, April 24.—The artillery was very active last night in the vicinity of Harnes in the Foulon Valley and near Camonne, says today's official announcement. French patrols took prisoners.

Two German attacks during the night were repulsed. In the Champagne there was grenade fighting.

"In the region of St. Quentin and the Oise our artillery directed an effective counter fire at German batteries. Our patrols were very active, bringing back prisoners. Two German reconnoitering parties which attempted to approach our lines near Vancourt were repulsed with heavy losses."

"Violent artillery fighting occurred near Harnes, in the Foulon Valley, and near Croisilles. We made progress and improved our positions on the plateau of the Chemin des Dames and near Juvin-court we captured a German post. Two German surprise attacks northeast of Rheims were repulsed. We took prisoners."

"In the Champagne there was grenade fighting during which we took prisoners. We directed with success a bombardment against the enemy's lines of communication. Near Ephehy one of our reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines and brought back prisoners, after destroying several shelters."

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

BITTER FIGHT RAGING ALONG WOTAN LINE

WHAT is apparently the bitterest fighting of the present Anglo-French offensive is raging today along the Wotan line, the hastily organized position east of Arras to which the Germans retired when the northern end of the Hindenburg line was turned by Gen. Haig. The Germans are putting forth a supreme effort to hold this vital portion of their defenses, the crumbling of which would expose Douai and Cambrai and bring into prospect another great retreat.

The British have driven two wedges into the German positions, forming sharp salients in the region of Scarpe River and north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. The head of the first salient has been thrust within four miles of Vitry, the most important point on the Wotan line, but the tenacity and pow-

er with which the Germans are fighting leaves the issue for a time in doubt.

The semi-open character of the fighting affords little opportunity for the use of the great howitzers, these monstrous engines of destruction being adapted for the smashing of permanent defenses. The battle is being waged largely with machine guns and field artillery and the meager reports from the fighting line indicate heavy losses on both sides, although the British claim that their casualties are moderate compared with those of the enemy.

The situation behind the German lines, fraught as it is with far more tremendous possibilities than those presented by any battle, remains dubious and uncertain. The little news that trickles across the German frontier indicates that the authorities have gained the upper hand over the strikers by the drastic method of militarizing the munition industry and forcing strike leaders into the ranks of the conscription.

Information is too meager to say whether these stern measures of repression have definitely checked the startling storm of discontent which has swept over the German empire.

The only news from Austria in some days is to the effect that the Pan-German leaders have emerged as victors in the struggle for control of the Government. This news is vague, however, and comes by a roundabout route. Reliable information as to conditions in the dual monarchy is absolutely lacking.

British Gained Only on Cambrai-Arras Road, Berlin Says.

BERLIN, via London, April 24.—"Only on the Cambrai-Arras road did the British gain ground yesterday," says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. "The ruins of Guemappes remained in the hands of the British. An attempt by the British to break through the German line near Arras," the statement adds, "failed with tremendous losses."

U. S. GRAND JURY TO RESUME FOOD PRICE INQUIRY TUESDAY

Subpoena issued for Number of Witnesses; Appeal to Women Urges.

THE Federal grand jury will resume its inquiry into the high price of food supplies next Tuesday, it was announced today, when subpoenas were issued for witnesses.

An appeal to St. Louis housewives to stop buying supplies in larger quantities than they need for the purpose of hoarding them, was issued by William H. Woodward, assistant United States District Attorney.

At Cupples Station, it was learned, 31 carloads of sugar were received in the last 15 days of March. Receipts in the first 15 days of April. Receipts at other points showed a like decrease in sugar. However, 40 cars are now en route to St. Louis, and dealers predict that, with a fuller supply, the retail price will fall from 15 cents to 9 or 8 cents a pound.

There are now about 20 carloads of sugar in St. Louis. This is sufficient to meet the city's normal demand. There is no shortage in flour, there being 50,000 barrels of flour in St. Louis. The rice supply is adequate, one concern having on hand 10,000 100-pound sacks.

CHANGE IN AUSTRIA UNLIKELY

Pro-German Ministers to Continue in Power, Dispatch Says.

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 24.—A Vienna dispatch says that the continuance in power of the pro-German Ministers is considered certain as the result of the deliberations of the German parties on the political situation.

In Parliamentary circles it is expected that the Reichsrath will be convened on May 20.

St. Charles Merchant Dies.

John M. Rohlfing, 51 years old, a wealthy merchant, died yesterday at his residence, 221 North Sixth street, St. Charles, after a lingering illness. His wife survives him. He had conducted a general store in North St. Charles for 25 years.

WRITER IN COLLIERIES SAYS STONE REFLECTS MISSOURI

E. G. Lowry, Who Visited "Hinterland" of State, Declares Sena or Is Typical of Its Mental and Moral Standards.

Under the title, "God Bly Poor Old Missouri," Collier's Weekly today publishes an article by Edward G. Lowry, formerly Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, telling of a trip he made into the "hinterland" of the State to discover whether Senator William Joel Stone actually represents Missouri.

"Stone reflects Missouri," is the writer's conclusion. "He does not represent the enlightened, articulate public opinion in this crisis, but he reflects and is typical of her mental and moral standards. The State chose him with open eyes, knowing his general character, habits, reputation, and his past. When he was elected by popular vote in 1914 he had no Democratic opposition. He was the free choice of a great majority of the people of his State. He is representative of his environment."

Known for What He Is

"The story of his devious and twisting past was familiar. There is nothing to be revealed or disclosed about Gumbo Bill, despite his high-falootin', soft-footed slinkings, and liking for midnight prowls in politics, the murky atmosphere about him was long ago blown away and he was stripped of his pretenses. He is known for what he is, a man in public life better. The disclosures have never revolted Missouri. She has delighted to honor William Joel Stone."

In St. Louis, the writer continues, the only applause which he heard for Stone's defection from the President in the crisis attending the armed ship bill came from Germans, pro-Germans and German-language newspapers.

"All of the newspapers in St. Louis," to quote from the article, "have supported the strong attitude taken by the Post-Dispatch with varying degrees of warmth, except the St. Louis Times, which is published by the German-American Publishing Co., and has joint offices with the German-language newspaper, the Westliche Post. The St. Louis Republic, which is controlled by David R. Francis, present Ambassador to Russia, has been less outspoken in its criticism of Stone than the other newspapers in St. Louis. Stone chose his issue of March 1 for his copyrighted defense of his conduct. The Kansas City Star has been as free and clear in expressing its detestation of Stone's conduct as any paper in the State."

Post-Dispatch Cartoons Used.

Among the illustrations for the article are two cartoons by Fitzpatrick in the Post-Dispatch, one entitled "Rum Mr. 'Im," and showing the Senator being propelled from the door of the Foreign Relations Committee; the other, with the caption, "An Eggshell He Couldn't Hide," depicting him in the act of vainly attempting to conceal a German helmet about his person.

"No man can say," the writer proceeds, "that he has seen America first until he has been to Jefferson City while the Missouri Legislature is sitting."

Jefferson City is a typical Missouri town. I found it filled with typical country Missourians. It is Stone's home town. It was the scene of all his earlier activities in the State. He knows the type of men that come to the Legislature, and they know him. They are all of the same stripe. I saw the boys from the forks of the creeks, wandering about among the gobs, and their matchless skill in using them. I talked with many of them. They thought Stone had made a mistake, but for the most part they condoned it. They did not realize, when I was there, that Stone had lost his standing with the President.

"I sensed at Jefferson City for the first time what an institution Stone is in Missouri, how closely identified he is with all of the elements that make up political popularity and political strength. He is the undisputed Democratic boss of the State, the dispenser of Federal patronage, the source of power toward whom all office seekers and holders bend. Everybody told me that his chief asset in retaining his power at this time was the belief that he was in 'close cahoots' with the Wilson Administration; that he could get anything he wanted. Mr. Wilson is a powerful influence in Missouri these days, and Stone has sought to portray himself as a projection of the President's shadow. My own guess is that the element in Missouri represented at Jefferson City would be the first to turn on Stone when they realized that he was no longer on friendly terms with the White House."

"Grotesque as the conception is, it is actually and fervently believed in Missouri that Stone and Mr. Wilson meet as equals to discuss and determine the foreign policy of the Administration."

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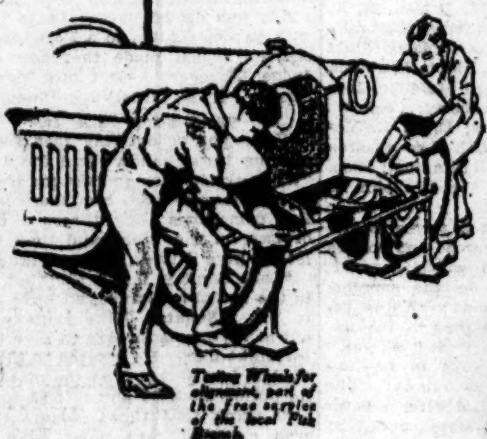
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PASSAGE OF WAR ARMY BILL THIS WEEK FORECAST

Vote May Be Reached in the House Thursday and Expected in the Senate by Saturday at the Latest; Debate on Measure in Both Houses Continues.

DRAFT LIKELY TO WIN IN THE SENATE

Opposition to Conscription Strong in the House but the Administration Forces Are Confident That It Will Go through.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Passage of the war army bill by the end of the week was forecast today upon the assembling of Congress.

General debate on the measure continued in both houses. A vote may be reached in the House Thursday and in the Senate by Saturday at the latest.

Representative Harrison of Virginia, arguing for conscription in the House debate, quoted from a letter from Thomas Jefferson in 1813 to James Monroe, urging that "the country train and classify the whole of its citizens."

Representative Chandler, New York, insisted Jefferson did not necessarily mean conscription.

"The very next year after that letter was written," remarked Representative Osborne of California, "this country not having heeded its advice, the British invaded Washington and burned this very Capitol."

When the Senate resumed debate, Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the bill, said he would not seek to fix a time for a vote before tomorrow.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin offered an amendment for later discussion to establish a system of tribunals, local, state and national, to determine exemptions from draft.

Attention is focussed mainly on the House, where opposition to the administration's plan for raising an army by selective draft is strongest. Despite this, however, administration leaders are confident of success.

In the Senate passage of the bill virtually without modification is expected.

Speeches in the House.

Most of the speeches in the House yesterday were in favor of the administration plan for raising an army by selective draft. Representative Dent, Chairman of the Military Committee, had made an opening statement, earnestly supporting the bill as amended by his committee to authorize calls for volunteers, with provision for applying the draft only if the volunteer system fails. Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican of the Committee, appeared in the unique position of spokesman for the President and leader of the administration forces.

Representatives McKenzie (Illinois), Cruze (Pennsylvania), Olney (Massachusetts), Lunn (New York), Green (Vermont), Adamson (Georgia) and others spoke for the draft as the only effective method of raising the army needed. Representative Nichols of South Carolina joined Chairman Dent in championing the volunteer plan.

Senators Wadsworth and Weeks, vigorously advocating the draft, and Senator Thomas as strongly opposing it, made the principal addresses in the Senate.

Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate committee said he might seek unanimous consent tomorrow for a vote then or Thursday. He said he did not now expect to endeavor to use the new civil law, because he was not certain he could get the two-thirds necessary to invoke it and because it might result in more talk than would follow in the normal course.

Senator Sherman suggested that, like President Lincoln, the present executive should have called for volunteers immediately upon the declaration of war. Senator Nelson, a Civil War veteran, said Lincoln's call was for state militia—not volunteers.

When Senator Wadsworth praised the War Department's policy of stimulating recruiting of present national guard organizations and discouraging formation of new units, Senator Johnson of California asked an effective American force could not be placed in Europe sooner by using both the volunteer and draft systems.

"We're in war," said Johnson. "We want to fight—not with dollars alone, but with every force at our command. A very large number might volunteer immediately if called."

Civil War and the Present.

Senator Wadsworth said there was no comparison between the Civil War times and present conditions.

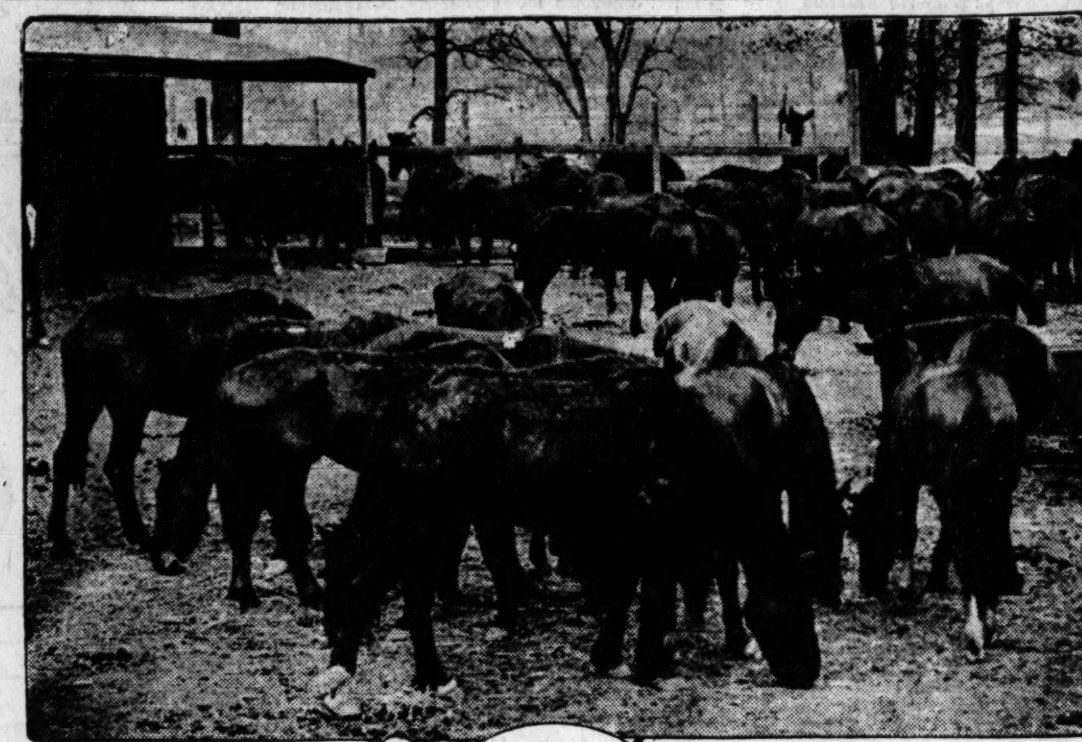
"In 1861 both sides rushed volunteering," he said. "We have time now to build up a carefully constructed effective army. Fortunately for the United States, the British and American fleets protect us from invasion, giving us time to build up a reserve army, avoiding the mistakes of other nations. We can thus show the world that we are to be effective in this war to its bitter end."

"I still am unable to understand why, if we are going to fight, we shouldn't use every available means—the volunteer, draft, universal training and the like," said Senator Johnson.

Senator John Sharp Williams interrupted to say that volunteers in the present war would not be inspired by violent emotions as were those of the Civil War.

"Our purpose is to adequately prepare an army to go to Europe," said the Mississippi Senator. "We wouldn't go to such pains merely to prevent invasion. We don't want to send our boys abroad to be murdered—untrained and unfit. Nobody expects Germany to invade us, except possibly from Mexico through machinations with bandits."

First Regiment's Horse Camp; Officer in Charge



FIRST REGIMENT WILL ENAMP AT MAXWELTON PARK

Will Remain There Through Summer Unless Ordered Away From St. Louis.

The First Missouri Infantry within a few days will go into open-air camp at Maxwellton Park on the St. Charles Road, nearly a mile west of Wellston.

Unless ordered away from St. Louis sooner, the regiment will remain in camp at the park during the summer. The order to move from the regimental armory, at Grand and Manchester avenues, where the troops have been quartered since the call to arms on March 26, will be made as soon as a supply of tents is received from the army stores at Philadelphia. The requisition has been granted and the tents are expected daily.

A number of companies will continue on guard at bridges, waterworks and other strategic points in the St. Louis industrial district. The other companies, and the headquarters, machine gun and supply companies, will be at the camp.

Supply Company at Park.

Already Maxwellton Park has taken on a military aspect. The supply company is in camp there in 10 Sibley tents, and there are 100 mules and 48 horses in a corral. Lieut. H. C. Venable is in charge of the horses.

Most of the horses will be used by staff officers, and by the Headquarters Company, which includes the regiment's scouts. The supply train gets 88 mules. The Machine Gun Company will have 15 pack mules and eight horses.

Four mules got away during the unloading of cars. They are branded with the letters "U. S.," and on their hoofs are the number 100, which are not known to the regiment. The finders are expected to return the mules to the regiment.

Almost all the horses and mules are rough, shaggy, lean and unshod. Most of them have not been broken to saddle or to harness. The supply company has under way the work of shoeing, clipping and fattening them, and later the men will begin training what they term the "rampantulous army mules."

Use of Park Donated.

George E. Maxwell, owner of Maxwellton Park, has donated the use of the big tract to the Government for camp purposes. Officers of the regiment say it is an ideal site.

Adjutant-General Donnelly, in an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter, explained that the purpose of the failure of young men to offer their services to the regiment. Large corporations, which the Adjutant-General thinks could afford to make some concessions in behalf of men of family who are willing to fight for their country, have not displayed a desire to cooperate with the regiment.

"The spirit manifested by these corporations at the time the First Regiment was mobilized at Nevada for Mexican border service, last summer, has disappeared entirely," the Adjutant-General stated.

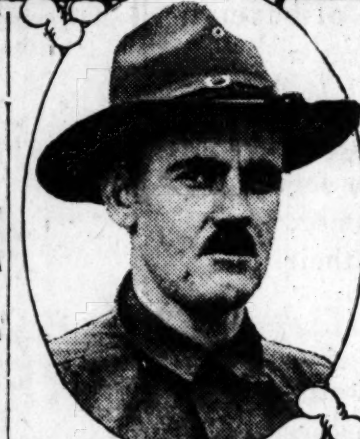
At that time, Gen. Donnelly pointed out, many men were given part salaries and some were even paid in full for the time they were on the border. Lack of interest of firms has become such, he added, that they are not making any effort whatever to care for extremely needy cases of employees who are in the regiment and who have dependents.

Through this state of affairs, Gen. Donnelly explained, the regiment is losing many of its most valued non-commissioned officers. Because of the dependency act, these men were mustered out of the service, leaving the regiment without men sorely needed for the training of recruits.

Having decided that recruiting in St. Louis has proved a failure, Gen. Donnelly yesterday ordered all downtown recruiting offices of the regiment closed, except the one at 701 Locust street.

Enough men are not joining the regiment, he pointed out, to justify the expense of maintaining the recruiting branches. He asserts it is apparent that if sufficient recruits are to be had to bring the regiment to full war strength it will have to come through conscription.

Col. Donnelly feels that if a call to leave for duty came now, it would be a disgrace to the city to have to leave without a full complement of men.



LIEUT. H. C. VENABLE

ST. LOUISAN TO BE TRAINED FOR FRENCH ARTILLERY SERVICE

Preston Lockwood, Rhodes Scholar, and American Admitted to Branch.

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PARIS, April 24.—The first American citizen ever accepted for service in the artillery branch of the French army, are Dorey Stephens of Los Angeles, and Preston Lockwood of 5719 Cates avenue, St. Louis, who passed their physical examinations today.

Although they are nominally pupils on a salary of 5 cents daily, they will be accepted at the wonderful artillery training school at Fontainebleau within a month, as both are Rhodes Scholars at Oxford.

Stephens has been working in Belgium with the American Relief Commission since the beginning of the war, and Lockwood has been an American ambulance driver at the front. Lockwood did newspaper work in New York before entering Oxford.

Lockwood is 25 years old, and is a son of George R. Lockwood, a lawyer. He wrote to his father in February for approval of his plan to serve in the French artillery, and the approval was given by cable. He wrote that he preferred to enlist with the French because of his experience in the French ambulance service in Alsace, and because commissions in the British army were too costly for himself and his comrades at Oxford.

CITY'S NEW BUILDING CODE BECOMES EFFECTIVE TODAY

Affects Construction in Downtown District and Seating Arrangements

The new building code enacted by the Board of Aldermen became effective today. It provides that in the district from Broadway to Twelfth street and Chestnut street to Washington avenue, including both sides of these streets, no first-class buildings may hereafter be erected. This means that the buildings must be of fireproof construction, with concrete floors and party walls.

Twice yearly inspections of hotels and boarding houses are authorized, a fee of \$2 for each inspection to be collected from owners or tenants. The inspections will be for sanitation, fire protection, exits, etc.

The code also makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$25 to \$50, to change, without a permit from the building department, the seating arrangement of any convention hall, church, theater or place of amusement.

The code also makes provision for the erection of larger wooden garages and sheds in the city limits. Under the old code such buildings were limited to 300 square feet of floor space. This was changed to 400.

TUNNEL AT 3000-FOOT DEPTH UNDER FLOODED MINES PLANNED

This Device to Reach Ore Filling, Alaska Company Will Try

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—By tunneling 200 feet under Gastineau channel at a depth estimated at 3000 feet, the directors of the Treadwell group of mines on Douglas Island, Alaska, hope to mine the ore under the diggings destroyed by flood last Saturday night, according to F. W. Bradley, president of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co. Bradley said that should this fail, coffer dams might be built and the water pumped from the flooded district. Ready Bullion mine, which is located 300 feet east of the flooded mines, was not damaged, but was saved by the concrete bulkheads in it.

One man, Axel Tassel, is believed to have been drowned in the flooding of the Mexican mine.

GUARDS GET FIELD SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Men Near Fort Bellefontaine Construct Kitchen in a Hillside.

An inspection yesterday by Maj. Edmund J. McMahon of the First Battalion, First Regiment, showed that the militiamen of Company A, on guard duty at the Chain of Rocks waterworks station and at the Burlington Bridge over the Missouri River near Fort Bellefontaine are rapidly adapting themselves to service conditions and requirements.

At Fort Bellefontaine the men on duty have constructed what is said to be an exact replica of the type of field kitchen now in use in Europe. The construction of the kitchen involved some trench digging practice, as it was cut into a hillside. Heavy timbers were installed to support the roof and to form a partition between the kitchen and a storeroom, also cut out of the earth. The kitchen is equipped with a regulation field stove and an ice box.

Private Charles Sumner is the regimental cook. Other men are detailed to look after the sleeping quarters. Some of the men sleep in a switchman's shack and others in a converted box car fitted with bunks. They have no mattresses, but they are provided with bed sacks which they fill with dry grass and shucks. Their one complaint is that they need pillows.

At the Chain of Rocks the detachment of Company A stationed there has also had some practical experience in building barbed wire entanglements around the best settling basins.

Here the men are housed in one of the new waterworks buildings known as the "head house." It is light, airy and comfortable, and has abundant bathing facilities.

Private Robert Lloyd yesterday saw a fox terrier struggling in the Mississippi near the Chain of Rocks. He jumped in and rescued the dog, which has been adopted by the company as its mascot.

'WORLD WILL BE ASTONISHED AT MODERATE GERMAN PEACE TERMS'

Dusseldorf Paper Publishes Berlin Dispatch Which Says, "Democracy Is on the March"

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 24.—In an obscure corner of its issue of Monday the General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf publishes a Berlin press dispatch that at a reception of foreign journalists in Berlin "the most reassuring declarations" were given out concerning the democratic character of the new orientation as evidenced by the proposed legislation. In fact, it was said, "democracy is on the march."

Nothing was said about Germany's war aims except the general statement that "the world will be astonished by the moderation of the German peace terms."

So far as can be learned, this information appears in no other German newspaper.

FURS DONATED TO RED CROSS BRING \$1130 AT AUCTION HERE

Michael Hollander of Newark, N. J., Gives 500 Skins for Sale, the Second in a Week.

For the second time within a week furs were donated at the Funsten Fur Exchange today for the benefit of the American Red Cross. The first donation, sold last Saturday, brought \$1060. That of today brought \$1130, making a total of \$2190. In each instance the lots were sold in less than five minutes.

The donation today was made by Michael Hollander of Newark, N. J. It consisted of 800 choice seal-skin muskrat skins, known in the trade as Hudson seal. Albert H. Ahern took the stand, and the bidding was brisk. They went, in lots of 100, to Joseph Ullman, A. Kiesel, Gluck & Weingold and Abe Hirsch.

LAST WEAPON GRACE DAY

NEW YORK, April 24.—Allen enemies in New York have been warned that this is the last day allowed them to surrender weapons, munitions of war, air-borne possessions enumerated in the President's proclamation.

After today all enemy aliens found with weapons or other forbidden articles in their possession will be liable to seizure and internment without warrant and without recourse to any legal form.

MAN IN STOLEN AUTO SLAIN AND COMPANION SHOT

Chester Walcher Gets Revolver and Pursues Four Men Who Took His Machine.

FIRES INTO SPEEDING CAR

James Gallagher, 19, Dies and Thomas Hartly Is Wounded; Police Hold Two Others.

Chester Walcher, 27 years old, was chatting with his family at his home, 323 North Market street, at 9 o'clock last night when he heard an automobile being started up in front of the residence. He peered from a front window and saw four youths driving away in his inclosed two-seated sedan.

He called his brothers, Edward and Robert, that his machine had been stolen. While Chester got a revolver, the other brothers ran to their garage and brought out a machine belonging to Robert, a chauffeur.

Start After Thieves.

The three youths had disappeared, but the three brothers continued east on North Market street, in the direction the thieves had taken. They drove to McKinley bridge, and failing to sight the stolen machine, continued about in North St. Louis for nearly an hour, in the hope of meeting the thieves.

About 10 o'clock, when driving east on Cass avenue, the Walcher brothers sighted the stolen car a short distance in front of them. They caught up with it and called to the four occupants to halt. Instead the youth at the wheel of the stolen machine increased speed and tried to escape.

At Twenty-third street the Ford was turned north. They raced along for a block, and at Madison street the thieves started to turn west. Chester Walcher leaned over the side of his brother's machine and emptied his revolver pointblank into the stolen auto.

The two youths in the front seat of the stolen car toppled over wounded, and the machine, without anyone at the wheel, swerved into the gutter and struck a telephone post, smashing the radiator.

Two Wounded, Two Arrested.

The Walcher brothers stopped their car and ran back. They found the two youths in the front seat of the stolen car huddled up and trembling. The Walchers ordered them to surrender and they put up their hands.

Police, attracted by the shots, arrived quickly. The wounded youths were taken to the city hospital, where they were identified as James Gallagher, 19 years old, a machinist, of 238 Madison street, and Thomas Hartly, 19, a laborer, of 224 Madison street. They had been arrested and wounded within a block of their homes.

Gallagher died at 11:35 p. m. and surgeons said Hartly has no chance to recover. Each had been shot in the head.

Deaf Being in Machine.

The two prisoners were taken to the North Market street station. The prisoners said they were Harry Hufendick, 19, of 2544 Hebert street, and Edward Wiet, holder, 29, of 3417 Marcus avenue.

The prisoners insisted they were not in the stolen machine, but had been attracted to the scene by the shots. However, they admitted knowing Gallagher and Hartly.

After the Walcher brothers told their story they were released. Later, when the police were notified of Gallagher's death, Chester Walcher was rearrested and again released on the Coroner's order. He gave his occupation as an engineer.

MAN WOUNDED IN QUARREL OVER 'DUTCH' HESS MURDER

Joseph Floyd, Said to Have Been Companion of Gang Victim, Will Not Tell Who Shot Him.

Joseph Floyd, 25 years old, of 2912 North Twenty-second street, who, the police said, was a companion of Edward J. (Dutch) Hess, killed in a gang shooting two weeks ago, was shot in the abdomen last night in an alley near Fourteenth and Chestnut streets.

A few minutes before the shooting Floyd had quarreled with a man at the bar of the Almaco Hotel, Fourteenth and Chestnut. They had been discussing the Hess murder and came to blows. Joseph Weisman, proprietor of the Almaco, ordered them out of the cafe.

A few minutes later policemen heard shots and found Floyd lying on a lot on Pine street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. He said he did not know who had shot him.

The police arrested Weisman and five other men. They denied knowing anything about the affair. Floyd had in his pockets \$32 and a pair of earrings.

Invest in U. S. War Bonds

The St. Louis Union Bank-Member Federal Reserve System of the United States—will handle your subscription, without charge.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE FIRST TO GET U. S. LOAN

Fund to Come From Sale of \$5,000,000 of Bonds Authorized by Congress

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Having decided on Great Britain as the first of the entente nations to be made beneficiary of an American loan, Secretary McAdoo is expected to announce the amount and other details within a few days. Meantime the Secretary is awaiting full reports on the immediate need of the allies through representatives of their Governments. Great Britain's loan will come from the sale of \$5,000,000 of bonds authorized by Congress, of which \$3,000,000,000 is to go to the allies.

Tentative plans provide that all of the \$5,000,000,000 of authorized bonds are not to be offered in one lump sum.

MAN WHO TOLD WIERD CRIME STORY UNDER OBSERVATION

Elijah M. Minks Returns Home After Merrell Adams "Confesses" to Slaying or Injuring Him.

Merrell Adams, who yesterday "confessed" to the police that he had slain or mortally injured Elijah M. Minks of 323 Hickory street, will be sent to the city hospital observation ward for his "crime." Minks returned home last night, uninjured, and said there was no foundation for Adams' story.

Yesterday afternoon Adams led three detectives on a long and weary search for the place near De Soto, Mo., where, he said, he had knocked Minks unconscious with a fence rail and buried him in a ravine. He took them to De Soto and several other towns, but said he "couldn't find the place."

Minks and Adams went to Hogan, Mo., several days ago to look at some farm property. Adams returned alone. Minks said he stopped off at Blackwell, Mo., telling Adams to inform Mrs. Minks he would arrive home Sunday or Monday. Adams has been a lodger at the Minks home about two weeks, and was known there as Murel Drum. He said he came from Aberdeen, S. D.

MACHINISTS AND FIREMEN ARE BADLY NEEDED BY THE NAVY

Prospective Draft Bill Does Not Apply to Seamen and Quota Must Be Obtained by Volunteer Plan.

Joseph O'Neil of St. Louis, representing the National Security League and the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday addressed the State Conference on Agricultural Defense called by the National Defense Council at Jefferson City, and impressed upon them the little-known fact that the prospective draft bill does not affect the navy, but only the army and marines. The navy, he said, can at present obtain its full quota by volunteering.

He pointed out that before the food supplies produced and conserved here for the allies can safely be sent across the ocean, the sea lanes must be cleared of submarines by the navy, and that the navy cannot do its work without a full complement of men. He said that the repair and use of the German merchant ships are delayed by lack of men, and that the Navy Department is in particular need of machinists, mates and firemen.

The convention adopted resolutions to the effect that the widest publicity should be given to the fact that the proposed conscription legislation does not apply to the navy, which needs 30,000 recruits, 1000 of them from Missouri.

MISSOURIAN WALKS 70 MILES TO ENLIST IN THE NAVY

Thomas Byrd, 21 years old, brother of Herbert C. Byrd of 2208 Eugenia street, an employee of the Adams Express Co., last week walked 70 miles to enlist in the navy. Byrd, who last night was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago, told a reporter that he was punching cattle near Thornfield, Mo., 70 miles from Springfield, when he read in a paper that men were wanted for the navy.

"I decided that I'd volunteer and started on foot for the recruiting office at Springfield. There was no direct railroad line. I made it in about two days."

MADE NEW MAN OF ME, HE AVERS

Another St. Louisan Tells How Master Medicine Tanlac Came to His Rescue.

Business and professional men, laborers and artisans, in fact, men and women from every walk of life in St. Louis and vicinity, are now endorsing Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine that has become so widely popular here in such a short time.

Among those who called at the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley drug store on April 16, and endorsed the work of Tanlac was E. J. Eickelmann, a range maker employed by the majestic Range Co., and who lives at 1521 Agnes street.

"Tanalac has made a new man of me," Mr. Eickelmann declared enthusiastically. "I had been troubled with my stomach and kidney more than a year. I was subject to attacks of indigestion, and had severe pains in my stomach and back. Finally my entire system became so weakened that I feared I would be compelled to abandon my work."

"Since taking Tanlac I feel better than I have in three or four years. Instead of being tired out when I return home from work now I take real pleasure in working in my garden. Now I can eat all kinds of food without fear of its disagreeing with me. The pains in my back and stomach have disappeared entirely. I can truthfully say I feel like a different man. I consider it a pleasure to recommend Tanlac."

Mr. Eickelmann is only one of the hundreds of friends made by Tanlac in the short time that new preparation has been introduced in St. Louis. Many persons testify to the beneficial results they have derived from Tanlac's use for the treatment of catarrhal affections of the stomach, liver, kidneys and head, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general run-down condition following winter cough, colds, grippe, pneumonia, and the like.

Tanalac, the Master Medicine, is now being introduced and explained to the public of St. Louis by an expert from the Tanlac laboratories at the Seventh and St. Charles streets drug store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Co. It also may be obtained at the eight other stores of this company, the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 315 and 317 Washington; Keifer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin; Victor Drug Co., Westlawn, and L. O. Goedde's drug stores, Westlawn. Tanlac also is being introduced by experts at Charles F. Merker's drug stores, East St. Louis; Reid's drug store, Belleville, and Luby Drug Co., Wyss Drug Co., and Barth's Pharmacy, Alton.—ADVERTISEMENT.

LAMPERT IS NAMED TEMPORARY POLICE RELIEF SECRETARY

Succeeds Patrolman Cummins, Who Was Suspended for Collection Work.

After a conference with Police Commissioners today the Executive Committee of the Police Relief Association appointed Patrolman Richard Lampert of the Carondelet District to fill temporarily the place of Patrolman Ray Cummins of the Central District as secretary of the association. Cummins' suspension was announced last night.

Patrolman William McCullough was appointed temporary assistant secretary. Cummins did not have an assistant. Both Lampert and McCullough will be required to give bond.

No formal charges have been preferred against Cummins, though he has admitted full responsibility for the effort to collect \$8 each from patrolmen, probationaries and Sergeants to make up a fund of \$12,000 to be paid to Attorney Joseph Crites of Rolla and to others who aided in the passage of the police salary increase bill.

It is regarded as certain that, when the charges are drawn, one of them will allege that Cummins made a false report. This is sufficient ground for dismissal from the force. In a written report to Chief Young last Saturday El Paso.

Former Congressman a Judge.

EL PASO, Tex., April 24.—Former Congressman W. R. Smith of Colorado City, Tex., was sworn in here yesterday as United States Judge for the Western District of Texas, sitting in El Paso.

BLIND

Close your eyes for a moment—

Imagine that you are blind—unable to see the face of your child—unable to see the face of your wife—unable to see the blue sky again—unable to see the thousand and one things that have impressed their beauty upon you—through the channel of your eyesight—

Hundreds of little children going blind every year—whose eyesight could be saved by proper medical treatment—

Unable to see their dollies—the play dishes upon the tiny table—the doll clothes in the wee wardrobe—the many things that brighten the years of child life—

Doomed to spend the long roll of the years in absolute darkness—living in the blackness of the night—

One hundred or more men and women—who have already lost their sight—deprived of the chance to do the little that they could do to earn a living—and keep body and soul together—

That's the condition that the Help the Blind Committee—appointed by the Mayor at his office the other day—is seeking to remedy—

The Association Shop for the blind has been closed—

The State Commission for the blind is out of funds—

The battered tin cup—the tapping cane—the slender chain—the keen-eyed little dog—the large Bible with the raised wax letters—the quivering tones as they follow the wavering finger over page after page—

Will soon again become a familiar sight upon the streets of our city—

UNLESS

The warm-hearted—humane people of St. Louis respond to the cry—

HELP THE BLIND!

COUPON

We need fifty thousand dollars to carry on this work for the next two years. Detach this coupon and send to James C. Jones, Chairman, 1002 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

I am interested in caring for the blind and helping them to help themselves—you may count on me for

Name Address

BALFOUR'S FACE IS SHARP BUT HE IS A MAN OF SMILES

Tall, Slender British Statesman
Now in Washington Is a
Linguist.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Washington has "sized up" Alfred James Balfour in this way:

Five feet, 10 1/2 inches in height. Weight, 155 pounds or thereabouts. Of slender figure, with narrow shoulders that stoop slightly, but with very lean sinewy arms—a figure unusually athletic for a man of 60.

The Balfour head is long and narrow, with an overhanging brow of the "bulging" type. It is covered with gray hair, white at the temples, where it is trained down to thin whiskers that extend an inch along the cheek.

The face is "sharp," though the mild gray-blue eyes detract some from the general impression when the Balfour countenance is in repose—"winning," it might almost be called.

The eyes are rather prominent, ordinarily steady and penetrating save when a smile comes into them to radiate over the entire face. This smile is infectious and contagious—"winning," it might almost be called.

When the Balfour smile is working—which is most of the time—there is little in the expression to suggest the "bloody Balfour" of Penian days, when the then Secretary of Foreign Affairs for Ireland was compelled with firm hand to stay frequent disorders.

The voice is that of the orator and linguist. It possesses all the charm of the well-cultivated English vocal vehicle; it is soft, modulated almost to a whisper at times, though it has a decided resonance when raised in public speaking.

The chief use Mr. Balfour makes of his brilliant power of speech is to keep it out of action most of the time. He is an eloquent listener, his smile taking the place of a speech.

While engaged in official missions such as that which brings him to the United States, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs garbs himself much as he does when he goes to Parliament to explain or defend matters of policy relating to his department.

The chief features of it are a long frock coat that flaps around his knees, gray striped trousers, comfortable, square-toed shoes, a black string tie, and a narrow-brimmed silk hat that seems to sit unaccountably on his head.

The Balfour walk and movement suggest "the outdoor man." His stride is long and swinging and he moves along at a very rapid gait.

The Balfour diversions—he is a bachelor—are bicycling, golf and almost boyish fondness for dime novels of the "shilling shocker" sort and profound works on philosophy. He can recite pages of Socrates in the original. He speaks French, German, Spanish, Italian

and can make himself understood in the original Gaelic.
That the distinguished statesman has a sense of humor is indicated by the tribute of one of his associates, who is authority for the statement that "Balfour can make a really good pun—with an American punch, as you call it."

It's Not Too Late for Our Special
Funeral Spray, \$2.50 ea. Grimm & Gorly.

TWO MEN FIGHT WITH ONE KNIFE

Both Cut in Combat Caused by "Too Much Noise."

Joseph Strunk, 36 years old, of 275 Hickory street, night engineer at the St. Louis Cold Storage Co.'s plant, Lewis and O'Fallon streets, and Arthur

Lloyd, an ash hauler, of 1702 North Whittier street, fought last night when Strunk accused Lloyd of making "too much noise."
Lloyd used a knife and cut Strunk on the forehead, left arm and right hand. Strunk took the knife away and cut Lloyd on the left wrist and hand. The wounds were dressed at the central dispensary and Lloyd was arrested.

TRIBUTE TO DAVE MONTGOMERY

Thousands of Theatrical People Attended Funeral Service.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Theatrical Broadway paid a tribute to the memory of David C. Montgomery yesterday afternoon. More than 1000 persons crowded

in an undertaking chapel or remained outside during the funeral service. The chapel was filled with flowers. The Rev. Daniel Russell of Rutgers Presbyterian Church conducted the service.

Notable among the mourners were his partners, Fred Stone, and Charles B. Dillingham, who had been their manager many years. The entire "Chin Chin" company, with whom Montgomery and

Stone made their last appearance, came on a special train from Providence. Stone will never play in "Chin Chin" again, nor will he appear with another partner.

Captain and Crew Rescued.
HALIFAX, N. S., April 24.—The rescue of Capt. Clarence Myra and his

crew of 20 men of the Nova Scotian fishing schooner Doris V. Myra, which was sighted abandoned and burning April 12, was reported in a cable message received here yesterday. The schooner, damaged in a collision, was a menace to navigation and was set on fire. The men were taken aboard a French liner and landed at an English port.

Garland's It's Wednesday and Thursday Our Annual Sample and Surplus Stock Sale of Jacob Sperber Suits and Coats

Who's Jacob Sperber?

He is one of America's leading designers and makers of Suits and Coats for women and misses—Suits and Coats of the better kind, as well as the moderate priced kind.

In one particular he is unique. He is the only manufacturer in America of Suits and Coats exclusively who does a yearly business of over \$4,000,000.

He is the first, or one of the first manufacturers in New York, to get first look at the Paris styles, as they appear, and first to have them reproduced at popular prices for the American woman of fashion.

WE are his largest customer by several thousand dollars. For this reason we always get first chance when he has a lot of samples or an end-of-season surplus stock to close out.

This season's business with him has been phenomenal—has been profitable—and he thought nothing of sending us his surplus stock, road and show room samples, at actual cost of materials alone.

The annual sale of "Sperber" garments is one of the biggest events of the year here, and we are more than pleased to announce this as the greatest—in the way of variety of styles, quantities and values.

THOMAS W. GARLAND.

In announcing this sale, we are modestly conservative when we say it will eclipse all previous events of the kind, and we have every reason to anticipate the biggest crowd of buyers we have ever had.

With these expectations, we want to impress upon our patrons and prospective patrons that we have made extra preparations to serve all who come, in our usual perfect manner, from the time they enter our store, until their purchases are in their home.

Extra salespeople, extra delivery service—everything to assure promptness and efficiency in every way. Sale starts at 8:30 Wednesday.

"High Prices?" NOT AT GARLAND'S

A new customer of ours—who had just bought her first Suit of us, remarked Monday afternoon: "Talk about high prices, if you'll just take a stroll through Garland's Suit and Coat Departments and see their prices, you'll forget there is such a thing as high prices."

AND ARE prices high, when you think of the great prosperity we're enjoying? Everybody with more money than they ever had before, what if they do have to pay more for a pair of shoes, or a pound of butter?

ABRAHAM LINCOLN once, in his droll way said: It's easier to pay a big bill when you have the money than to pay a small debt when you haven't a cent in your pocket. And "Uncle Abe" knew.

CONSERVE, where you can, but don't stop buying. Sugar'll be back to 20 pounds for a dollar some time, and, anyway, we all eat too MUCH sweets, and the right way to drink coffee for health, is without sugar or cream.

POTATOES cost more than LAST year—cabbage and bacon, too, but don't stop eating them—and always bear in mind, when you want a Suit or Coat, if you'll come direct to Garland's you'll save enough to pay the increase in food-cost for a month.



"Sperber" Suits

We'll be brief. In quantity there are about 750 Suits. In styles there are over 100 distinct models. In sizes, misses 14 to 20, women's 34 to 46 bust measurements. In values, the finest Suits are worth to \$85, and on down, \$55.00, \$45.00 and to \$20. About 2/3 are worth from \$20 to \$35. They're to be sold in two lots.

\$10

For Those Worth to \$20

\$15

For Those Worth to \$35

Sport Suits, stately tailor-mades and semi-fancy styles; and in one or the other lot you'll find your Suit—if it's a velour, poplin, serge or gabardine, and in every good color, light or dark shade that you've seen in suits selling up to \$25 and \$30, and some as high as \$35.00. All sizes.

AND NOW for the finer Suits, those intended to sell for \$40, \$50 and up to \$85. We've made just two groups of them, 300 altogether—about an equal number in each group. Look how they're priced in this sale.

Up to \$45
Suits for
\$27.95

Up to \$85
Suits for
\$43.75

Here—in these two wonderful groups you can choose to your heart's content. Fine Dressy Silk Suits, Jersey Sport Suits, Tailored or Novelty Tricotine Suits, imported chamoise and velour, and, name your color, it's here. Not a color of fashion lacking. Coats in the various lengths; all sizes.

Charge Purchases in this sale will be entered on May account, bill rendered June the first.

We refund R. R. or trolley fares to out-of-town customers, under the plan of the St. Louis Retailers' Association.



"Sperber" Coats

Nearly 500 Coats are involved. Between 65 and 75 styles, all late creations. Sizes for misses to 20, and women 34 to 46 bust. The values—they start at \$16.75 and range upward, \$20, \$25 and to \$79.50. About half the 500 are worth from \$16.75 to \$29.50. These we've divided in two lots, priced like this.

\$8.95

For Coats Worth to \$16.75

\$15.95

For Coats Worth to \$29.50

Coats in these two groups for all daytime wear, made of soft velour, in the light tans, mustard, banana, bright greens, rose, blues, etc. Covert Coats, gabardine, wool poplin and other popular fabrics. Over 30 styles and in the various lengths. All sizes.

AND in the finer Coats, which the many women who are already planning their vacation tour will do well to see, and make selections now. Not quite 300 altogether, also in 2 groups for this sale.

Up to \$39.50
Coats for
\$26.75

Up to \$85.00
Coats for
\$59.50

Luxurious, richly silk lined Coats for theater and afternoon wear. Limousine and Travel Coats of Bolivia, velour, silk and wool tricotine, taffeta silk, satin, chamoise and other soft, imported cloths. Over 40 styles to select from.

We will give \$5.00 to the first person bringing to our notice any misrepresentation or exaggeration in our advertisements, signs or price tags.

We will pay \$1.00 to the first person bringing to our notice a garment priced higher here than the identical garment is priced elsewhere.

Wearing different glasses for distance and reading is often mistaken as a sign of advancing years.

Kryptok Glasses

—the invisible bifocals—give you the comfort and convenience of two-range lenses without suggesting the thought of age.

In appearance they are single-vision glasses—one undivided lens—yet by merely lowering or raising the eyes you see clearly near or far.

Come in and see.
There is an Aloe store within ten minutes of you wherever you are, up or down town.

A.S. Aloe Company Opticians

TWO STORES:
513 Olive Street
Just East of Sixth
539 N. Grand Av.
Humboldt Building,
Grand and Washington

"Yo-San" Silks, Special, Yard

JUST for Wednesday's selling we offer plain colored and striped patterns, in all the desirable shades—fabrics that are most in demand now for sport suits, skirts, etc. All 36-in. wide, yard. **\$1.95** (Second Floor.)

Tart Day

WEDNESDAY is Tart Day in the bakery, when we offer Red Cherry Tarts, filled with luscious red cherries, 6 for 24c (Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller**GRAND-LEADER**

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

The Semi-Annual Sale of Women's Highest Grade Apparel

—Holds the center of bargain interest today. It's the once-a-season occasion when you can buy the finest "Schwarcz" Suits, Coats and Dresses, and at this time "Hickson" Suits, as well as the products of other renowned makers, at extraordinary savings.

**"Schwarcz" Suits and Coats****at \$35.00**

At this price we have grouped scores of the season's most advanced styles in finely tailored Suits and Coats.

REPRESENTED are such fashionable materials as fine serge, gabardine, wool poplin, checks, chevrons, mixtures, Poirot twills, zephyr woolsens, faille silks, crepe Tussors, jersey silks and novelty materials.

THERE are Suits and Coats for street, dress and for sports wear, in a complete range of colors, including the much-sought for navy, tan and black. The sale price hardly more than covers the cost of production. Other becoming styles at \$49.75.

Women's Suits and Coats at \$17.50 and \$25.00

TWO lots that offer striking styles, and extraordinary values. There are garments of silk and wool materials, in navy, black and the favorite colors, including mixtures, checks and stripes. A complete range of sizes from 34 to 48 bust measurement. Each garment now offered at a fraction of its original worth.

Beautiful Dresses for All Occasions

Charming Styles for Street, Afternoon and Evening Wear, and Extreme Values at \$24.75 and \$34.75

THE variety of styles is certain to meet with approval from women who follow closely the fashion tendencies. Scores of distinctive ideas. Some of the Dresses designed along simple lines, others more elaborately planned.

THERE are captivating modes of satin, crepe, taffeta, Georgette-and-serge and other combinations, representing all the new style ideas. A goodly portion is from the house of Max M. Schwarcz, which is in itself assurance of correct style. (Third Floor.)

Dainty Summer Curtains at \$2 Pr.

JUST such Curtains as the housewife will want at the windows. They are made of highly mercerized marquisette and voile, finished with Cluny edge. Ivory and beige colors.

Milan Curtains, \$4.50 Pr. Plain or figured centers and beautiful borders. Also hand made Cluny Curtains, mounted on heavy bobbinet. White and beige.

Imp. Lace Curtains, \$6.50 Pr. Quite an assortment, of fine Duchesse and Beige Point Milan, imported direct from St. Gall—mounted on fine Swiss netting, and are extraordinary value.

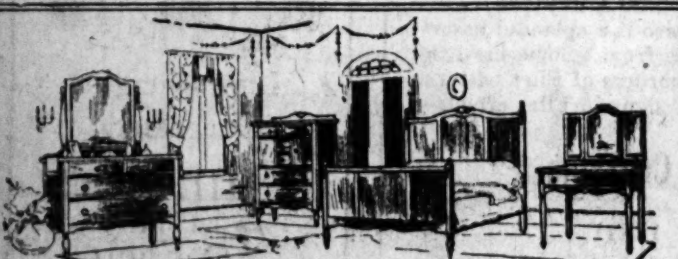
Summer Curtains, 25c Yard With beautiful colored borders and hemstitched border effects, white or cream grounds. Cretonnes, 19c to \$3.00 Yard Almost unlimited selection of designs and colorings in cretonnes, suitable for window hangings, box coverings, porch seats, etc. (Fourth Floor.)

**Closing Out Blue Dinnerware**

WE have decided to discontinue our present line of Blue Copenhagen Ware, and offer the entire stock at a uniform discount. This is an English semi-porcelain ware, and made on plain shape.

Dinner Plates	Each.	Meat Dishes	Each.	Sauceboats	Each.
14-inch size	\$1.20	12-inch size	45c	Covered Butters	57c
Salad Plates	\$1.20	10-inch size	35c	Open Vegetables	35c
Teacups	\$1.20	8-inch size	35c	Salad Bowls	35c
Cup Saucers	\$1.20	Covered Dishes	55c	Sugar Bowls	40c
Fruit Saucers	50c	Casserole	\$1.07	Cream Pitchers	17c
Outmeal Dishes	\$1.00			Teapots	55c
100-Piece Sets, made with this decoration	at \$9.25				

(Fifth Floor.)

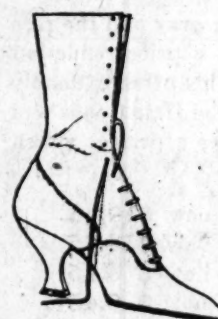


This Chamber Suite, Special at \$79.50

THE Suite is a very effective one, as the illustration shows, and is in Empire design—made of genuine American walnut, and can be had separately as follows:

Chiffonette, 19x30, \$18.50	Dressing Tables, 19x30, \$21.50
Dresser, 21x40, \$21.50	Full-Size Bed at \$19.95

(Sixth Floor.)

**Ivory Kid Boots With Cloth Tops to Match****at \$5.00**

A VERY smart and striking new note in Women's Footwear that is having very wide vogue. These have light, flexible, thin-edge soles, and French kid-covered heels.

Added to the same lot are also a number of White Kid High Shoes that are very special value. (Main Floor.)

April Cut Glass Sale

—affords a genuine opportunity for buying rich Cut Glass at worth-while savings. These are examples:

Ice Tea Sets, 19 pieces, out in poinsettia design, on clear lead crystal—consisting of 4-pint Pitcher, six Glasses, six cut star Coasters and six hollow-stem Iced Tea Spoons—as illustrated, **\$3.95**

Olive Dishes, handled, floral and miter designs, each, **\$1.00**

Bonbon Nappies, 6-inch size, in floral cuttings, special at **\$1.00**

Flower Vases, 12 in. high, in daisy, floral cutting, **\$2.95**

Water Sets, eight pieces, in miter, burst-star design—consisting of 3-pint Pitcher, six Glasses and 12-inch potted Mirror Plateau, for **\$7.50**

Our entire stock of Cut Glass at a discount of 25%. (Square 17, Main Floor and Fifth Floor.)

Savings in Housewares

Polish Mops, O-Cedar make, in triangle shape, with adjustable handle, including bottle of O-Cedar Oil, all for **60c**

Saucepans, of "Wear Ever" aluminum, with cover; 2-quart size, special, **70c**

Vacuum Cleaners, combination adjustable brush attachment—made for Stix, Baer & Fuller, guaranteed and a very special value at **\$3.95**

Electric Vacuum Cleaners, "Thor" make, fully guaranteed; special, **\$22.50**

Mothproof Bags, for storing and hanging garments, special; **50c**

Bench-Grown Rose Bushes, 15c—Dosen, **\$1.65**

THESE are all hardy plants, and the Hybrid Tea monthly bloomers. The lot includes American Beauty, Sunburst Yellow, White and Pink Killarney, Red Richmond and Aaron Ward.

(Fifth Floor.)

Knitwear

Women's Vests, gauze lisle weight, in white or flesh, finished with mercerized tape in neck, on crocheted yoke. Three for 85c. Each 29c

Women's Union Suits, of light weight cotton, white—with tight or lace-trimmed knees, taped or band top. Three for \$1.15. Each 39c

Girls' Union Suits, of fine quality. Low neck, no sleeves, drop seat style, with lace-trimmed knees. Special 50c

Children's Button Waists, with necessary tape, buttons and metal clasp. Each 25c (Main Floor.)

Stamped Gowns, 59c

MADE-UP Gowns of good quality longcloth. Also some made-up Teddy Bear Combinations, stamped for French or eyelet embroidery. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

White Stockings, Pr., 29c

VERY fine quality, full-fashioned Hose, with double soles, toes, high heels and double garter tops. Some slightly irregular. (Escalator Square—Main Fl.)

Bloomer Dresses, 59c

DRESSING and Boys' Play Suits, of chambray and gingham, solid colors and stripes, trimmed with piping and solid collar collar, cuffs and belt; 2 to 5 sizes. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Hosiery*Splendid Lots at Special Prices*

Women's Lisle Stockings, black and navy, with white silk clockings. Double heels and toes. Pair 29c

Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, black, white and colors, novelty designs, checks, stripes and clock effects—with double lisle heels, toes and garter tops. Pair 50c

Men's White Lisle Socks, of fine quality, full fashioned, reinforced at vital points. Some slightly irregular. Pr., 39c. Three pairs for \$1.15.

Children's Fancy Socks, white with novelty check and striped tops, double heels and toes. Pair 25c (Main Floor.)

Sample Embroidery Pieces

ABOUT 500 pieces, from a New York importer. Embroideries for trimming undergarments, women's and infants' dresses.

Materials are cambric, Swiss and nainsook, embroidered in openwork or blind effects, in neat or showy patterns—widths ranging up to 6 inches—special at, yard **10c** (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Children's Play Togs

APPAREL that is especially made for the playtime wear of the little folks. Garments are of practical materials that will withstand rough wear.

Rompers and Creepers, of light weight galates, in white and china blue, with white stripes. These are made with large sailor collar, beach knee style, and pocket finished with colored hemstitching. Sizes 2 to 6 years, **75c**

Creepers, in checked dimity, all-white, and two year sizes, at **75c**

Rompers, in a variety of styles, made of fine striped dimity, linen, gingham and crepe—trimmed with piping and solid color bands. Beach knee. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 98c

Children's Teddy Bear Combinations, of cambric, in bloomer style, trimmed with embroidery edge. (Sizes 2 to 12 years, 50c (Second Floor.)

Wall Paper

WASHABLE Varnished Tile Paper, block and novelty designs. Roll 15c

Bedroom Papers, in floral, novelty stripes, chintz effects—cut-out borders to match. Per 7 1/2 ft. roll. **75c** (Fourth Floor.)

Bath Towels

A VERY special lot of 45 dozen fancy Jacquard border and fancy stripes, center towels, some slightly soiled from handling—in one great lot, at, each **35c** (Square 16—Main Floor.)

Untrimmed Hats and Banded Sport Hats

Special, \$1.00

SUCH an assortment of becoming styles as women have not had the opportunity of choosing from this season. In the lot are:

Untrimmed Hats, Milan Hats, Split Hats, Banded Sport Hats

In hemp, java and split braids.

These are shown in black, white and colors, and since there are but a few Hats of a style, early selection is imperative. (Third Floor.)

Black French Serge, 95c Yard

THIS is fine twill, medium-weight material, 44 inches wide for dresses or skirts.

Storm Serge, firm weave, all-wool material, 52 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in navy blue and black. Yard, **\$1.35**

Mohair Stetson, 55 inches wide, in navy blue shade, for separate skirts. Yard, **85c** (Second Floor.)

Learn to Knit**Your Own Sweater**

JOIN the class that is now forming under a very competent teacher, and learn to knit your own sweater.

You will find here complete lines of Vicuna, Shetland Floss and Gloss Knitting Yarns, in all the new sport shades. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Wash Knickers

AN event that every boy's mother will be keenly interested in, offering Wash Knickers of

guaranteed fast-color material, at much below the regular price.

All are cut extra full, with belt loops, watch and hip pockets, and are in button bottom style.

Khaki Knickers, 55c and 79c. Gray Linen Orash, 99c and \$1.15. Tan Linen at \$1.15. Tan Panama Cloth, 79c and \$1.00. Palm Beach, all colors, \$1.50.

Boys' Straight Wash Pants, in all colors, 2 1/2 to 8 year sizes, 50c.



(Second Floor Annex.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE**A Sale of Silk Dresses**

In Which a Maker's Entire Stock Is Offered in Two Immense Groups at

\$9.65 and \$12.85

THIS event is of great significance to every woman with a possible need of a Dress. Every garment offered is authentic in style and fresh from the maker. Our fortunate terms of purchase are now your savings in this event.

There are Dresses of crepe de chine, satin, taffeta, charmeuse, chiffon and Georgette in street and afternoon styles as well as many modes for sport wear.

Wanted shades, such as navy, green, rose, tan, gold, Copenhagen, gray, plum and black, as well as many color combinations are offered—in sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44.

No Dress will be sent C. O. D., on approval or subject to exchange. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Summer Footwear, \$1.98

BROKEN lots and odds and ends in Pumps, Oxfords, Strap and Dress Slippers, all good styles and all sizes in the entire lot. There are patent and dull leathers, white canvas and kid, bronze and gray kids. (Downstairs Store.)

**Trimmed Hats, Special at \$3.48**

AN opportunity to secure a becoming Hat at an unusually low price.

Just 100 Hats have been taken from our regular stocks and marked down for Wednesday only. They are of fine quality materials, and of best workmanship. All colors and black. (Downstairs Store.)

**Nottingham Curtains, 98c Pair**

A FRESH new lot of double thread yarn Curtains with overlocked edges and in a good range of patterns.

Curtain Panels, 69c Each A lot of 500 Curtain Panels for single doors, 42 to 64 inches wide and 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. White and Arabian.

Filet Lace Curtains, \$1.49 Pair Made of good quality Egyptian yarn—Curtains that will give splendid service.

Filet Curtain Laces, Yd., 20c Ivory and Arabian in all over designs.

Marquisette Curtains, \$1.69

Highly mercerized quality, in white, ivory and Arabian, with hemstitched effect border and linen lace edges.

Curtain Scrims, Yd., 12 1/2c Just fifty pieces in white, ivory and beige. Fancy draw-work borders and woven edge.

Window Shades, Each, 30c Opaque Shades, white or green, mounted on self-setting spring rollers, with crocheted ring.

Plisse Underwear Crepe, Yd., 15c

AN opportunity to buy Underwear material at a radical saving.

This Crepe has soft finish, is white and 30 inches wide.

Longcloth, Bolt, \$1.00 36 inches wide, soft chambray finish, in bolts of 10 yards.

Jap Silks, Yd., 19c Solid pink and light blue silk-and-cotton materials, for waists underwear, etc.

Shirting Madras, Yd., 23c All this season's newest striped, woven cords and other patterns. 36 inches wide. Lengths 3 to 4 yards.

Linen Orash, Yd., 15c Steven's make Orash Toweling, 18 inches wide, of pure linen, heavy, unbleached.

Mercerized Napkins

Hemmed, Bleached, Mercerized Napkins—15-inch, 6 for 29c

18-inch, 6 for 39c

30c Special Woven pin striped Tissue Gingham in blue, gray and pink shades, all fast color material, special, 12 1/2c (Downstairs Store.)

RUSSIANS INDORSE WAR AIMS OF U. S., KERENSKY ASSERTS

Socialist Minister of Justice
Gives Authoritative Outline
of Government's Policies.

By HENRY SUYDAM.
Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and New York World.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 24.—
"The Russian masses whom I represent
in the Provisional Government fully
indorse President Wilson's war aims,"
F. Kerensky, Minister of Justice, de-
clared to-day.

"Provided the President was speak-
ing not as a diplomat, but as the
mouthpiece of the American people,
when, in his peace note in December
he proclaimed a desire for peace with-
out victory and a re-establishment of
European Governments along lines of
racial development the world will find
the Russian soldiers, sailors and work-
men lined up behind him in his desire
to free the German people.

"Our aim is not to inflict penalties
that would be provocative of future
strife. The Russian people are not
against proper indemnities, but they are
determined that improper punitive ex-
actions must not be imposed."

"These statements of the attitude of
Russian soldiers and workmen, who
now admittedly control the policies of
the Government, made by the Minister
of Justice are the first authoritative
declarations. He declared the telegram
sent to him by New York Socialists
urging against a separate peace was
unnecessary for the Russian masses are
inspired with a profound enthusiasm to
continue their consistently defensive war
to a finish.

As the chief figure of the revolution

and the one man on whose shoulders
now rests the destiny of Russia,
Kerensky, representing the Socialists,
the army, the navy and the workmen,
is the most powerful personality of the
new Government.

"The Revolution," he declared, "in-
stead of causing weakness in the mili-
tary alignment of the entente powers,
has caused positive strength. No con-
ditions could have been more out-
raged or more dangerous to the en-
tente than the disorganization of the
Russian armies last January.

"Revolution Averted Defeat.
"At that time, with only two days'
fuel supply on hand, instead of three
weeks' supply, as at the beginning of
the war, desertions were so frequent as
to cause serious impairment of morale.

"Seventy per cent of the blast fur-
naces engaged in turning out munitions
were not working because of the short-
age of fuel and the metal output had de-
creased 75 per cent.

"Had the Germans made an advance
this spring with the old regime still in
power Petrograd would have fallen.

"Everybody in Russia knew the im-
minence of the danger and realized
that revolution was absolutely necessary
for the safety of the nation. This ex-
plains why it was accomplished with
such unanimity.

"Our technical organization has in-
creased tremendously under the new
Government. Moreover, certain mili-
tary aspects of the revolution are of
immense military importance.

"Many nationalities subject to Russia,
as, for example, the Poles and Finns,
were openly hostile under the old re-
gime, and would have received the Ger-
mans with open arms.

"A Result of Free Speech.
"The provisional Government has con-
cluded an agreement with the Finns for
adequate protection against a possible
German advance. Hence, Finland is
now a strong link in the Empire's line
of defense.

"People abroad must not be misled
by peace talk prevalent among Russian
Socialists and labor leaders. Peace
propaganda under Czarism was ten
times more prevalent than now. This,
however, was not only never permitted
to reach the ears of the outside world,
but there was actual attempts on the
part of bureaucratic government to con-

clude a separate peace.

"Today with our new-won freedom of
speech we have a healthy discussion
which dissolves itself harmlessly into
oratory instead of breeding sinister in-
trigue.

"As far as the aggressive war policies
of Russian Socialists are concerned, I
may say that we make a clear distinc-
tion between necessary indemnities as
in the cases of Belgium and Poland and
irritating penal exactions."

"Do you believe that a social revolu-
tion is possible in Germany during the
war?" asked the Post-Dispatch rep-
resentative.

"No," said Kerensky. "I am not
Marxian in my beliefs and hence do not
agree with the views of the majority
that the German Socialists are likely to
precipitate a revolution.

"For the first time I am able to
speak unreservedly to America:

"The United States democracy is bet-
ter understood by the Russian masses
than are England and France.

TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

Hair is by far the most conspicu-
ous thing about us and is probably the
most easily damaged by bad or
careless treatment. If we are very
careful in hair washing, we will have
virtually no hair troubles. As espe-
cially fine shampoo for this weather,
one that brings out all the natural
beauty of the hair, that dissolves and
entirely removes all dandruff, excess
oil and dirt, can easily be used at
trifling expense by simply dissolving a
teaspoonful of canthox (which you
can get at any druggist) in a cup of
hot water. This makes a full cup of
shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy
to apply it to all the hair instead of
just the top of the head. This chemi-
cally dissolves all impurities and
creates a soothing, cooling lather.
Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly
clean, soft and pliant, while the hair
takes on the glossy richness of natu-
ral color, also a fluffiness which
makes it seem much heavier than it
is. After a canthox shampoo, arrang-
ing the hair is a pleasure.—ADV.

"The Russian masses and the Ameri-
can people are today exhibiting one of
the most profound democratic sympathies
of history. Speaking for the Russian
Socialists, soldiers and workmen who
caused the revolution, and whose min-
ister I now am, I can only draw atten-
tion to my speech in the Duma at the
outbreak of the war, when I said that
we would enter a defensive war, but
perfunctorily, because of our distrust of
the Government. With Russian terri-
tory invaded, our war is still defensive,
but now we wage a war that will be
fought firmly to the end, with a vision
of free Russia leading us on, which
even in its incipient stages ranks
among the first democracies of the
world."

MUSIC ROLLS

For Your Player-Piano

SPECIAL selections—including
patriotic marches, waltzes, Ha-
waiian and Jazz interpolations for
dancing. Here are a few of the many
on sale tomorrow—

AT 25c

Star Spangled Banner.
America, Here's My Boy.
L-i-b-e-r-t-y March.
Hawaiian Waltz.
Drowsy Waters.
Don't Leave Me, Daddy.
Hawaiian Butterfly.
For Me and My Gal.
Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh.
Florida Blues.

WE carry a complete library of Q.
R. S. Rolls, including all the
new "Jazz" Word Rolls. Write for
catalogue.

MAY, STERN & CO.
12th and Olive Sts.

Scruggs-Vandemoort-Barney

Store Hours—8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Extra-size Petticoats of Taffeta, \$5.95

The taffeta in these petticoats is of an extra-fine quality
and comes in a splendid assortment of beautiful colors and
white.

The petticoats are very full to fit stout figures. They have
the full flounce with cluster tucks and tailored bands finished
at foot with plaited ruffle and silk underlay.

Extra-size Wash Petticoats

We also show a fine assortment, in stout sizes, of white Silk
Petticoats that are washable. They are priced from
\$3.95 to \$7.50

Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

Imitation Filet Laces

An excellent line of imi-
tation Filet Laces in the real
shade. In edges and insert-
ings, for trimming waists
and jabots—an excellent as-
sortment of these at 25c and
up to 75c yard.

Also

Linen Finish lace edges
and insertings in Cluny de-
signs, suitable for curtains,
fancy work, etc., at 5c yard.
Lace Shop—First Floor.

Jabots

50c to \$8.50

"Dame Fashion" has de-
creed that Milady will wear
the fascinating stock and
jabot once more. You will
find our stock of these is
complete. The largest as-
sortment shown in the city
at **50c to \$8.50 each.**
Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Bead

Trimmings

Porcelain Bead Trimmings
for use on Voile—Crepe—
Georgette—Net and many
other Summer fabrics. A
splendid assortment:
50c to \$3 a yard.

Soutache Braid Trimmings
on Net, in bands and edges.
In white, ecru and black, at
75c to \$2.50 a yard.

Porcelain Bead Drops;
Tassels and ball trimmings,
25c to \$1.50 each.
Trimmings Shop—First Floor.

Special Reductions on Hair Goods

Our entire stock of Hair Goods including gray and the rare
shades is offered for individual choice, at a price reduction
that means worth-while money savings. This offer is doubly
attractive because of the high quality of the Hair Goods and
the excellence of our service, which insures a perfect match
and lasting satisfaction:

24-inch Switches, valued at \$22.95, now **\$19.45**
22-inch Switches, valued at \$16.95, now **\$14.95**
20-inch Switches, valued at \$12.95, now **\$8.45**
18-inch Switches, valued at \$9.95, now **\$6.45**

Hair Goods Shop—Third Floor.

Terry Bath Mats—Specially Priced

Bath Mats in the 22x38-inch size in light blue
or white with the words "Bath Mat" woven in
the center, each **75c**
Bath Mats in blue, in a pretty panel effect—
size 22x44 inches, at each **\$1**
A heavy weave Bath Mat in light blue tile
patterns—size 26x46 inches, each **\$1.25**
Extra-heavy Bath Mats in light blue or pink
patterns—size 27x44 inches, each **\$1.50**

Bath Towels

Hemmed Bath Towels of good quality—all
white and in size 20x43, at each **20c**
Hemmed Bath Towels in blue, pink or yel-
low checks or plaids in the 20x36 size, at each
45c

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Two Great Specials in Lace Curtains

1000 Pairs of Filet Net Curtains

\$2.39 a pair

(Regular \$3.25 and \$3.50 Curtains)

The patterns are new and there is a splendid as-
sortment of them for you to choose from. Some have the
plain Filet center with simple borders of Filet patterns
while others come in allover designs in Filet effects—
in white, ivory and ecru.

Up to \$4.50 Curtains

\$1.75 a pair

A small lot of fine voile and Marquisette Curtains
with lower and upper sash effect will be offered at this
low price tomorrow. They can be arranged so that the
lower part of the window can be covered and at the
same time the upper part can be drawn to one side to
admit the light. They are mounted with Cluny and
Filet laces and motifs and represent excellent values.
2 to 6 pairs of each pattern.
Curtain Shop—Fourth Floor.

Bakery Special

Marmalade Doughnuts
25c Dozen
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Velvet Hall and Stair Carpets,

\$1.15 a Yard

For Wednesday—we offer
some special values in Velvet
Hall and Stair Carpets in blue,
brown, green and Oriental pat-
terns.

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



Light-weight
Decorated
Tumblers
7c Each

Our Glassware Shop will
place on sale tomorrow these
fine, lightweight Tumblers, in
two neat designs (see illustra-
tion).

These Glasses are suitable for
everyday use and are a very
excellent value at 7c.
Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor.

Summer Furs

An extensive showing of Capes,
Stoles, Scarfs, Peltrines and other
popular pieces.

\$19.75 and Up

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

Fur Storage

It is unwise to delay longer the
storing of your furs for the Sum-
mer. Phone Olive 2700, Central
3235 and our wagon will call.

Many Very Distinctive Styles in

New Navy Suits, \$25, \$35 and Up

Navy color, for many reasons, is entitled to popular esteem. In the first place it
is always smart appearing and neat, whether in a suit, coat or dress. We have just re-
ceived many smart new suit styles of navy serge, navy Poirer twill and navy Gabardine

This collection of Navy Suits comprises reproductions of
the latest Paris models—the values are surprisingly good.

Paramount Values in New

Silk Taffeta & Silk Jersey Suits

\$25

Five of the
styles are
pictured.



THE SILK TAF-
FETA is of an excellent
quality, in quite a number
of the favored Spring colors. An extensive variety of
styles, all up-to-the-minute with regard to trimmings
and features.

THE SILK JERSEY SUITS are suitable for sport
and general wear as well. In this connection it is
proper to state that a Sport Suit does not necessarily
mean a suit for sport wear alone, but merely indicates
a radical departure in style—a brighter, fancier effect
than the customary modes.

You've an Enjoyable Surprise in Store for You When You See the Beautiful

Plain & Fancy Taffeta and Silk Poplin Skirts

We Are Offering at

\$5

To say that they are clever and unusual is faint praise. They are really exceptional, both in style,
quality and value. More than a score of models, embodying appealing new ideas in pleats, gathers, novel
pockets and belts.
Complete assortments also—\$7.95 and up.

Woolen Workers Get Wage Increase.
BOSTON, April 24.—The American Woolen Co. today announced an advance in wages effective in all its mills. The increase will be "in no case less than 5 per cent." It was stated, the lowest paid

operatives receiving the principal benefit. The readjustment will go into effect next Monday. This is the third increase in 15 months. Approximately 20 per cent has been added to the wages of woolen workers since Jan. 1, 1916.

WOMAN, WHO WAS SOUGHT TO BURY BROTHER, ALSO DIES

Effort Made to Find Her to Prevent Man's Interment in Potter's Field.

The identity of John Rose's sister, who it was thought might prevent his burial in the Potter's field, was discovered too late.

Rose died at the poor farm at Edwardsville April 14. It was known he had a sister in St. Louis who had befriended him, but he had never revealed her name.

After a search of more than a week from another inmate who had once visited the sister with Rose it was learned yesterday that she was Mrs. Barbara Nemes of 2210 Menard street, and that she died Sunday, not knowing of her brother's death.

Rev. With Kalter Aufschmitt.
Civic and Trade Bodies Catalogued.
The Civic League has completed for distribution a catalogue of civic and business organizations in St. Louis. The list includes all the associations which could be included under this head, such as improvement and trade associations and social and civic organizations of all kinds, with their executive officers as far as practicable.

VOLUNTEER PLAN'S PERILS TOLD OF BY BRITISH GENERAL

Experiment Cost England Many Lives, and Crippled Industries, He Says.

TALKS OF ARMY PROBLEMS

People Now Almost Fanatical Over Universal Service, Gen. Bridges Declares.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Lieutenant-General Bridges, a member of the British commission, declared here today in a talk with newspaper correspondents that the British democracy had become "almost fanatical" over universal military service. The volunteer system under which the empire entered the war, Gen. Bridges said, has cost the lives of the most valuable citizens, crippled industrial mobilization and immeasurably set back England's efforts in the war.

"War," said Gen. Bridges, "is no longer a war of expeditions, but is a case of nation against nation. Men, women and children are equally drawn into its vortex, the women and children being forced into industry and fed on half rations in order to supply the men at the front. War has become an immensely democratic business and needs the full effort of every member of the community, directed along the lines most necessary to be served."

Gen. Bridges, while unwilling to be drawn into a discussion of specific American questions, talked most freely of the difficulties which had beset England when at the beginning of the war she converted herself from a peace to a war basis and began the immense increase of her army from a small force to one of the largest in Europe. "The source of our greatest difficulty," said Gen. Bridges, "was the sending to Europe of virtually our whole trained army as an expeditionary force. This robbed us of all training officers for our new armies and it was only through returned wounded officers and the withdrawal of others that we were able to build the skeleton for our new forces. At the same time we allowed most of our better class youths, university men in many cases, to enter the ranks which withdrew them from the officers' class and placed that responsibility on far less well equipped persons. The wastage of the best blood of the nation was enormous."

No Doubt as to Outcome.
"It is my opinion that if it had not been for Kitchener's immense personality we should have had conscription within a few months. If Lord Robert's proposal for universal service had been enforced, we should have saved enormously, not only in men, but in industrial efficiency. The great majority of army officers would have done anything to have gotten rid of the volunteer system with which the country was at first saddled."

Gen. Bridges estimated eight months as the necessary time to train a division. Individual recruits, however, may be made fit to go to the front in a short space of 11 weeks provided they are distributed in proportions of 50 among 200 trained men. War service is at least five times as valuable a training as peace service is estimated.

"Artillery must be in great preponderance," Gen. Bridges said, "before an attack can be initiated. The bayonet, however, is still essential to finally rout the enemy from his trenches. I should estimate that the present successes on the western front are due to a British preponderance over the German artillery of at least three or four to one. There is absolutely no doubt as to the outcome of the war; the only question is as to its length."

GUARDSMAN IN AUTO ARRESTED

Was Trying to Start Machine Belonging to E. H. Schloeman.

John Moss, 17 years old, of 3548 Odell avenue, a private in Company L, First Regiment, was arrested at Grand avenue and Olive street last night while sitting in the automobile of Edwin H. Schloeman, 5 Windermere place. A policeman had been watching Moss for several minutes while the latter was trying to start the car.

Charles Hoffman, 21 years old, of 1201 Macdonald avenue and John Jacobs, 21, of the same address, the latter wearing a regulation army blouse, which, he said, belonged to his brother, who is a guardsman, also were arrested. They were standing several feet away from the car. The policeman said that he had seen the two in Moss' company for about 15 minutes before the arrest. Schloeman told the police that he did not know Moss and had not given him permission to drive the automobile. The three were taken to the Laclede Avenue station pending application for warrants against them.

Exempts Farmers From Jury Service.
In war time farmers are exempt from jury service in the Alton City Court. Judge Levi D. Yager yesterday, in excluding eight farmers summoned on the panel, declared that their services in the fields are needed more than in the courts.

Enemy Aliens Barred as Sailors.
CHICAGO, April 24.—Steamship inspectors in the Chicago district received orders yesterday from the supervising inspector-general to suspend the issuance of certificates for service as able seaman to enemy aliens.

Wrecked U. S. Submarine Floated.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Navy Department has announced that the submarine H-3, which went ashore on the California coast several months ago, has been floated and was under tow to the Mare Island Navy Yard for repairs.

AMERICAN FLAG STICKERS
10c PER PACKAGE OF 50.
A. S. ALOE CO., 513 Olive St.

The silent walk of the man of power!

Why give wrong impressions by wearing noisy, clumsy, clattering hard-leather heels? Wear

SLIPKNOT
Rubber Heels

Acquire the ease of mastery—the quiet tread of the gentleman!
50c. at all shoe-repairers

SPRING MONEY - SAVING SALE

OUR LOW RENT, economical store methods, selling and buying for CASH only, having no charge accounts and suffering no losses; consequently these expenses are not added to the selling price of our merchandise, and increase the buying power of your dollar. WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS.

10c LACES
Bargain table of
Torehen Laces for
underwear, scarfs,
pillowcases, etc.;
narrow
and wide
widths..... 5c

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

\$1 and \$1.25
CHIFFON
and Silk Marquis-
ette, 40 to 45 in.
wide, all silk
flowered Chiffon
and solid color
Marquis-
ette..... 44c



Women's \$15 Spring Suits

Choice of 300 extremely smart Spring Suits on sale at less than cost of material used in their making. They are made of fine wool gabardine and mannish serge and lined with rich silk peau de cygne, fancy silk collar and cuffs, fancy button trimming. Colors green, Copenhagen, navy and black. Such Suits will never be sold again this season for so little money. Alterations free.

\$7.98

\$7.98 New Spring Coat

Women's and Misses' swaggar new style Spring Coats, plaited and flare models, with large collars, fancy pockets, etc.; made of wool serge, smart plaids and fancy checks; come in all sizes and every good shade; the greatest bargain yet offered.

\$4.98

40c LINOLEUM

Large assortment of Mill Remnants of extra heavy quality Felt Linoleum, in lengths up to 20 yards; many pieces alike; choice hardwood, floral and fancy block designs; square yard..... 25c

LINOLEUM
Felt Linoleum; cut from roll; as many yards as desired; choice hardwood and tile effects; designs, sq. yd..... 29c

LINOLEUM
Cork Linoleum; cut from roll; as many yards as desired; choice fancy block and tile effects; sq. yd..... 39c

85c FOUR YARD WIDE, SQ. YD.
Genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yards wide, no as to cover floor without seam; cut from full roll; as many yards as desired; choice patterns; square yard..... 49c

SAMPLE UNDERWEAR

Women's 35c Vests 19c
Extra large size Vests, 46, 48, 50; no sleeves; shaped Swiss ribbed.

\$1 Union Suits 39c
For men; white ribbed; full cut; no sleeves; size 34 to 46, at..... 59c

Men's 39c Shirts or Drawers 23c
White ribbed; full cut; no sleeves; size 34 to 46, at..... 23c

79c Union Suits 49c
For men; white or cream; all sizes; ribbed; full cut; no sleeves; size 34 to 46, at..... 49c

Women's 15c Vests 9c
White Swiss; ribbed; taped all over; size 34 to 46; your choice..... 9c

12 1/2c Muslin

Heavy unbleached Sheeting, suitable for making Summer Sheets; special price, yard..... 8 1/2c

20c White Voile

Sheer quality, 40 inches wide; remnants 2 to 5 yards each; per yard..... 12 1/2c

25c Organdies

Plain White French Organdies, sheer quality, 40 inches wide; remnants 2 to 5 yards; yard..... 10c

Wash Goods

12 1/2c Gingham Remnants
15c Butcher Linen..... 10c
15c Dress Crepe..... 15c

35c Dress Suiting..... 15c
35c Jap Silk..... 15c
35c French Voile..... 15c

75c Silk Sponge..... 39c
60c Dress Silks..... 39c
50c Shirting Silks..... 25c

50c Printed Gabardine Suitings; in sport stripes; also sport striped Poplins..... 25c

\$1.25 TAFFETA

Yard wide; fast black Chiffon Taffeta Silk; extra special, per yard..... 95c

SPORT SILKS

Yard wide; tan pongee tussah and crepe Silks, with new sport designs; 89c value..... 59c

98c MOHAIR

Sicilian; 50 inches wide; rich quality lustrous silk finish navy blue Mohair; per yard..... 69c

\$1 Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, white or ecru; overlooked edge; special, pair..... 79c

\$2 Lace Curtains

Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, extra wide; white or ecru; per pair..... \$1.25

25c New Cretonnes

Light and dark ground Cretonnes for bedroom draperies, yard..... 19c

\$3.00 White Boots \$1.95

Several hundred pairs of Women's White Canvas Boots—lace effect. They are all new, clean and perfect and sold in other stores at \$3—white heels—all sizes. These are a real bargain..... \$1.95

Girls' Mary Jane Pumps

Growing girls', misses' and Children's Patent Mary Jane Pumps, ribbon bows; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 at \$1.00; sizes 1 1/2 to 2 at \$1.49; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at..... \$1.39



50c Paints
guaranteed
in all colors
quart..... 32c



4-Foot Gal-
vanized
Poultry
Wire, 2-inch
mesh, 50
running
feet..... \$1.19



\$5.75 Lawn Mower; 14-
inch blade, steel ball-
bearing, ribbon drive,
Wednesday..... \$4.19



75c Brooms; 5-sewed;
extra quality; ex-
tra special, at..... 49c



15c Clothes Lines; 45-
feet; extra special, 9c
at..... 9c



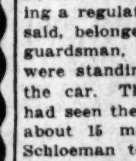
\$2.75 Laundry
Sieves; made of
cast iron; two
3-inch holes;
burns coal
wood..... \$2.12



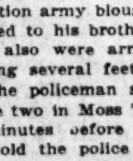
One 75c Spading Fork.
One 50c Hoe and One
45c Rake with 16
teeth; three pieces..... \$1.19



\$1.35 Screen Doors
made extra
strong..... 98c



45c Window Screens;
size 24x37;
at..... 33c



\$2.50 3-Light
Electric
Shower; 10-
inch cutting
2 1/2 in. wide
fancy robes
and 17 1/2 in.
size..... \$3.79

Wednesday's Sale

Bedell

Washington Ave at 7th St

Rebuilding Removal SALE

36000 Garments to be Sold in 36 Days

We've Cut Prices to Quickly and Completely Close Out Stocks

Suits

Every one beautiful and richly tailored—hundreds of models, fabrics and colors to choose from. All brand-new stocks—forwarded to sell within two weeks—but must now go in two days. Serges—Poplins—Velours—Twills, Etc.

Removal Prices
\$8.90 \$14.90 \$19.90

Building Coming Down

Must Move May 28th

Coats

Sport and Street Coats in the favored models. Not one in the entire collection in stock over ten days. They must all be sacrificed, regardless of actual value. A great chance to save money.

Removal Prices
\$4.90 \$6.90 \$9.90

Dresses

Striking sport models—others for women who look first for serviceability. Young ladies wishing an evening gown of usual distinction—here is your biggest opportunity. Serges—Taffetas—Satin—Crepe de Chine.

Removal Prices
\$2.90 \$4.90 \$6.90

Skirts

Plaited Skirts and Skirts in new barrel effects. Pockets and belts that are extremely new. Striking new striped Satins—Serges in snappy sport skirts, etc. Taffetas Skirts to wear with your expensive new blouse.

Removal Prices
\$1.90 \$2.90 \$3.90

Thousands Beautiful Silk Waists

Charmingly simple with a dignity usually found in the very expensive Blouses. And after all they are expensive Blouses—only sacrificed now in this big sale. Every one in the assortment worth two and three times the price asked. See—be convinced.

Removal Prices 65c 95c \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

No Charge for Alterations

MAY, STERN & CO.

A Living Room by Day—a Bedroom by Night

Beautiful New "Divan-Bed" Outfit \$52.50

DIVAN-BED DAVENPORT LIBRARY TABLE ART LAMP ARM CHAIR ARM ROCKER

\$3.00 Cash \$3.00 Monthly

Five Large, Handsome Pieces
You are going to be delighted with this Divan-Bed outfit—it is just what you need in your home—the most popular design we ever offered—each piece in massive proportions—constructed of selected oak in a rich fumed finish that will harmonize delightfully with almost any surroundings.

Particularly Note the Divan-Bed
The Divan-Bed presents the appearance of a stately Parlor Davenport by day and can be instantly converted into a full-size bed at night—the bed clothes can remain under the seat and come into position when the bed is opened—has a set of regular bed springs that make it unusually restful.

Entire Outfit—Only \$52.50
If you will stop and consider what these five handsome pieces would cost you if bought separately you will begin to realize what an extraordinary value we are offering you at our price of \$52.50—and all we ask you to pay is \$3.00 cash—the entire outfit will then be delivered to your home and you can pay the balance \$2.00 a month.

Every Piece is Richly Upholstered
The Divan-Bed, Arm Rocker and Arm Chair are elegantly upholstered in a fine quality of Imitation Spanish leather which harmonizes beautifully with the fumed oak finish of the woodwork. The Library Table is extra large—the Art Lamp is fitted for gas or electricity as desired.

An Extra Bed When Needed

MAY, STERN & CO.

Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

Table and Lamp Are Included

Farragut's Great Grandson Enlists.
MOBILE, Ala., April 24.—Wallace
Leonore Farragut, great-grandson of
Admiral Farragut, was among the re-

ruits accepted today for service in
the United States navy. Farragut's
home is at East Side, Miss.

ACKERMANS
BROADWAY & LUCAS

**160 Dresses
—Half Price**

Surplus stock from an excellent dress manufac-
turer—styles that sell in a regular way from \$20
to \$25, tomorrow for

\$9.90

The prettiest Spring Dresses and the greatest values you
have ever seen.

Georgettes Pussy Willows
Crepe de Chines Jap Silks

NOTABLE MEN IN FRENCH MISSION, JUST ARRIVED

Group, Headed by Viviani, Min-
ister of Justice, Who Is a
Progressive.

JOFFRE IN THE PARTY

Dean of French Vice Admirals
and Grandson of Lafayette
Among Others.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Among the
most notable figures in France are the
members of the French mission who
have arrived on American soil.

At the head of the mission is Rene
Viviani, Minister of Justice and vice pres-
ident of the Council of Ministers, who
embodies the highest type of French de-
mocracy. He is a progressive in every
sense, belonging to the Independent So-
cialist party, which includes such men
as Poincaré, Briand and Millerand. An
Minister of Labor in the Clemenceau
Cabinet, he passed the workers' pension
law through Parliament.

Other members of the party are: Mar-
shal Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre,
Commander in Chief of the French
armies until last December, now military
adviser of the Government; Vice-
Admiral P. L. A. Chocheprat, dean of
French Admirals, and an expert on sub-
marine problems; Marquis Pierre de
Chambren, members of the Chamber of
Deputies, and a student of international
affairs; M. Simon, Inspector of finances;
M. Hovelacque, Inspector-General of
Public Instruction, and Surgeon-Major
Dreyfus.

Viviani was born at Sidi-Bel-Abbes, in
Algeria, Nov. 8, 1862, and was admitted
to practice law before the Court of Ap-
peals, at Paris, in 1887. His socialistic
tendencies early manifested themselves
and he became counsel of the Railway
Workmen and Employees. Elected to the
Chamber of Deputies in 1898 and again
in 1908, he was temporarily from politics
to become a French citizen practicing
law in the provinces. He was re-
elected to the Chamber in 1906, how-
ever, and has maintained his member-
ship ever since.

His reputation of being one of the
most fervent and eloquent of French
orators, and also has attained distinc-
tion as a journalist, writing many ar-
ticles for the great French dailies.

On June 14, 1914, Viviani succeeded
Gaston Roumieu as president of the
Council of Ministers and Minister of
Foreign Affairs. In that dual capacity
he accompanied President Poincaré on a
special mission to Russia, and only
four days after their return to Paris,
war was declared on France by Ger-
many. It was primarily because Vi-
viani was a member of President Poin-
caré's Cabinet when the war broke
out, that he has been retained, notwith-
standing the mutations of French polit-
ics involving extensive changes in the
Cabinet. The French people felt that
to permit him to retire might be con-
strued as evidence of their disapproval
of France's entry into the war. Besides,
there was the immense personal popu-
larity of the man himself.

Joffre's Distinction.
Marshal Joffre is the only man in
France since the close of the Franco-
Prussian War in 1870 who has been au-
thorized to bear the illustrious title of
Marshal of France and this distinction
was conferred on him by unanimous
action of the French Chamber in re-
cognition of his splendid services as a
military leader in what probably was
the most critical moment in French his-
tory. His officers and soldiers, how-
ever, scarcely know him by the distin-
guished title; to them he has been "Our
Joffre" or "Grandpa" since he led them
to victory on the Marne and finally
turned the tide of the German inva-
sion.

Yet these familiar nicknames never
conveyed to the French mind any sense
of weakness. Beloved as he was by his
soldiers, Joffre is in fact a strict dis-
ciplinarian. His main aim after mak-
ing his dispositions to secure victory
has been the protection of the lives of
his men. This was illustrated in a small
but important manner early in the war
when he ruthlessly disregarded the tra-
ditional French love for the famous red
trousers and had them discarded for the
present blue uniform.

Common sense is rated as his distin-
guishing characteristic. He never per-
mits himself to become excited, even
under the most severe strain. In the
darkest days of the war in August, 1914,
the Minister of War paid a hasty visit
to Joffre's headquarters, then located
in a small house at Romilly, behind the
Marne.

The German progress was still in
full swing, yet the minister came back
to Paris buoyed up with hope and sure
of ultimate victory. For he had found
the great general calm, serene and ab-
solutely certain of the ability of his
army to check the German invaders at
that point, a promise abundantly re-
deemed in his subsequent victories.

Gave Way to Nivelle.
Joffre was commander-in-chief of the
French army at the beginning of the
war and he remained in that position
until December last, when he gave
place to Gen. Nivelle to become Mar-
shal and military adviser of the Gov-
ernment.

In responding to the call of active
duty, his services are placed at the dis-
posal of the American people, whom he
comes to advise in the best way of or-
ganizing, disciplining, equipping and per-
petuating the military school, the Ecole Poly-
technique. The Franco-Prussian war in
1870 found him a Sub-Lieutenant in the
artillery defending a Paris fort. After the
war he devoted some time to en-
gineering works and these carried him

into Indo-China, Tonquin, Formosa and
Africa.
In the Timbuctoo he led a charge
which gained him a Lieutenant-Colonelcy
and the Legion of Honor distinction. His thorough mastery of
military science brought him rapid pro-
motion, and in 1911 he was Vice Pres-
ident of the Superior War Council, Chief
of the General Staff and practically
head of the army. In that capacity he
pushed the 1913 law for three
years military service which is now
conceded to have been the salvation of
France.

Dean of Vice Admirals.
Vice Admiral Chocheprat is dean of
the French Vice Admirals and has a
rank as high as can be reached in the
French navy, as there is no Admiral.
He is a practical sailor with a most
intimate knowledge of naval construction
and ordnance, and it is said he
knows as much of submarine warfare
as any man in the French navy. Sev-
eral of the devices which have proven
to be of notable service in entrapping
these underwater craft are believed to
have been originated by Admiral
Chocheprat. Consequently he is the one
man above all others in the French
navy whom the American Navy Gen-
eral Board is anxious to meet and con-
sult on the destruction of German sub-
marines.

Admiral Chocheprat was born in 1856
Continued on Next Page.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness
or head noises go to your druggist
and get 1 ounce of Parmital (dou-
ble strength) and add to it a pint
of hot water and 4 ounces of granu-
lated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful
four times a day.
This will often bring quick relief
from the distressing head noises.
Clogged nostrils should open,
breathing should be free and the
cous stop dropping into the throat.
It is easy to prepare, costs little
and is pleasant to take. Anyone
who has Catarrhal Deafness or
head noises should give this prescription
a trial.—ADV.

Reduction Sale of Over 600
Formerly \$5, \$7.50 & \$10

Trimmed Hats

Wednesday at **\$3 and \$5**



BLACK, ALL COLORS AND WHITE

32 Hats were \$10.00... **\$3**
68 Hats were \$7.50... **\$3**
150 Hats were \$5.00... **\$5**

EXTRA SPECIAL—Over 100 Midsummer samples
bought with great concessions—crepe, Milans, horsehair
lace, in light colors—values \$10 to \$15 included, at **\$5.00**.

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413 N. 7th St.
Just South of Busy Bee Bet. Locust and St. Charles



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By successfully withstanding the financial
crises of three-quarters of a century, in-
cluding the critical Civil War period,
Boatmen's Bank, the oldest bank in Missouri,
has proved its enduring strength in unmis-
takable manner.

Boatmen's Bank solicits your savings ac-
count on its clean record of serving St. Louis-
ans honorably, consistently and well since 1847.

Boatmen's savings accounts are protected
by Boatmen's own vast resources and perma-
nence—and, of course, by the rigid laws and
supervision under which present day banks
operate.

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BEAUTIFUL ESTEY, superb
Mahogany case; used only a
very short time. Taken in ex-
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Player-Piano... **\$65**
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design, old style; action in perfect
condition. \$1.00 per
week... **\$55**
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good as new piano at twice \$90
the price. \$1.00 per week... **\$135**
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standard piano at a ridiculously
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for practice. \$1.00 per
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Full size; a fine make at a
low price. \$1.00 per week... **\$90**
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any case, late style, good
condition... **\$35**
Don't lose money by "waiting until tomorrow." Don't give up the Piano
you want to buy. Take advantage of our most liberal free trial offer. We
know that these Pianos are the greatest bargains ever offered. If we did
not we would not dare ask you to try them before buying them. Come in
tomorrow, you will find opportunities and bargains here that you cannot
find anywhere else.

ASK ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS—THERE ARE A DOZEN
Used Player-Piano Bargains
Latest design and finish, newly improved
player action; everything in best possible con-
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This week at \$485, \$420, \$395, \$320 and... **285**
FREE Player Bench and 12 Rolls Music.

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any place in the United States on 30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL,
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Soap; regular 10c cake; spe-
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Taffeta, \$1.10 Yd.**
GOOD quality Chiffon
Taffeta in old rose,
myrtle, slate, pearl, gray,
navy, copen, brown, helio,
sky blue and plum; 35
inches wide; spe-
cial, yard... **\$1.10**

**\$1.45 Beautiful Sport
Novelty Striped Pop-
lins on tan, reseda, old
rose and grey grounds—
36 inches wide; 35
per yard... \$1.18**

**\$2 Novelty Striped Tri-
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ing or suiting fabric on
white grounds—40
in. wide—yard... \$1.58**
(Main Floor.)

50c Stockings 25c
WOMEN'S black fiber
silk Stockings—high spliced
heel and toe—slight irregulars.

25c Socks 15c
CHILDREN'S mercerized
and fiber Socks—in plain colors
and fancy roll top.

Stockings, Pair 15c
CHILDREN'S heavy rib-
bed black cotton Stockings—
specially priced—sizes 3 to 6½, 15c
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9½, 19c.

50c Corset Covers 33c
WOMEN'S Corset Covers
finished with embroidery and
lace—sizes up to 44-inch bust
measurement.

Muslin Drawers 29c
WOMEN'S Drawers in
laid with embroidered ruffle
—regular sizes.

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WOMEN'S percale Bun-
galow Aprons—in light or
dark colors—all sizes up to 48-inch
bust measurement.

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\$15 to \$20 Silk Afternoon Dresses



On Sale Tomorrow at 8:30 A. M. at

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There are 285 fresh new Dresses just
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THERE are over 20 different styles
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Models suitable for evening, street
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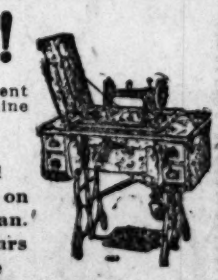
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**Florence Rotary
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Pay the balance on our graduated payment
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10c A dividend of 10c on
every final payment paid
in advance of its due date
—pay all cash and save \$2.50.
(Second Floor.)



"Florence Rotary"
The machine with late, new im-
provements; we feature this
drawer, auto drop head, 22
oak case model, with
attachments at... **\$34**

Other special values, in-
cluding Singer, Standard,
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\$2.50 to \$3.25

Curtains, \$1.69

INCLUDED are Fillet Net,
Brussels, Scotch and
Madras weave Lace Cur-
tains in beautiful Cluny,
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patterns—spl. Wednesday.

Rug Savings

9x12 size
\$25 Wilton Vel-
vet Rugs... **\$15.98**
\$30 to \$35 Axmin-
ster Rugs... **\$23.85**
\$35 to \$42.50 Ax-
minster Rugs... **\$26.85**

Extra Special—

50c Linoleum

YOUR choice of several
beautiful designs, in-
cluding tile and hardwood
patterns—cut from full
rolls—every yard
perfect—sq. yd... **33c**
(Fourth Floor.)

50c ROSE BUSHES

Just received from the nur-
series, 9 to 4 year old hardy
plants, in full leaf; many in
buds—with soil on roots—var-
ieties: all... **19c**

California Privet Hedges

BRANCHED (just received a fresh
lot of 50,000 of them); no phone
C. D. orders filled! 25 in BUNDLE... **25c**

Fruit Trees; cherry and 10c Bush of Shrub (AL-
apple; strong; 15c 10c Bush of Shrub (AL-
3 years old; each 15c 10c Bush of Shrub (AL-
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Seventh Earl of Shannon Killed.
LONDON, April 24.—Richard Bernard, seventh Earl of Shannon, has been killed in action. He was a lieutenant of the Royal Fusiliers.

John Ruskin
BEST AND BIGGEST Cigar 5¢

Men who enjoy the fragrance and mildness of a good cigar—on any occasion—smoke the John Ruskin. The Havana tobacco used is the choicest grown. Smoke one and be convinced.

1 Lewis Cigar Mfg. Co., Manufacturers, Newark, N. J.
Sole Agents—Hoelcher Cigar Co., Distributors, St. Louis, Mo.

Southwest Miners to Ask for Raise.
PORT SMITH, Ark., April 24.—The Executive Board members of United Mine Workers of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Kansas will meet April 25, at Kansas City, to formulate plans for an increase in wages on the basis of the 20 per cent raise recently granted the United Mine Workers in Ohio, Illinois, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana.

The Big Sunday Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Want Directory Contained!
\$315 separate want ads.
206 more than the TWO other St. Louis newspapers combined.
TWICE as many as the Globe-Democrat.
SIX TIMES as many as the Republic.
An ordinary Record at that.
Post-Dispatch wants bring RESULTS.

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SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

\$3 & \$3.50 PUMPS

SPAT PUMPS
COLONIALS
PARIS PUMPS
STRAP PUMPS

\$2.45

White Kid Patent
Bronze Kid Dull Kid

SOME of the most pronounced values we have ever offered in our bargain subway. The majority of these Pumps are made with the popular hand-turned soles, and you choose from covered wood-louis, leather Louis and low heels—all sizes from 2½ to 8.

Unbelievably good values in the face of the increased cost of leather. Wonderful Eastern purchases make them possible.

\$1.25 Boudoir Slippers

95c

Just 600 pair, made of first grade, black vici kid stock, with hand turned soles and big black pompon on vamp—all sizes from 2½ to 8.

Isn't This True?

When you "feel mean"—dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—

Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were not acting freely and naturally?

Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike.

Take two or three pills—once. After that, only one, until you're all right.

CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS

Genuine Bears Signature
Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

New Hair Remover in Demand, Say Druggists

(Phelactine Removes Roots and All!)

Since the virtues of phelactine as a hair-remover became generally known, druggists in this country have been having a really extraordinary demand for this remarkable product. The fact that it actually removes the roots—before one's very eyes—as well as the surface hairs, is, of course, mainly responsible for its large and increasing sale. The new method is not to be compared at all with the usual depilatory, electrical or other processes. It is a simple, safe, non-irritating, non-poisonous, odorless and instantaneous! A stick of phelactine, used in accordance with the simple instructions which accompany it, can be purchased anywhere on a money-back basis, so certain is it to satisfy and delight the user.—ADV.

NOTABLE MEN IN FRENCH MISSION JUST ARRIVED

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and entered naval service in 1871. His career has been especially brilliant. He was made Captain in 1898, Rear Admiral in 1907, and commanded a division in the Mediterranean fleet. He was promoted to Vice Admiral in 1911, was appointed Maritime Prefect at Brest and afterwards Toulon. The war found him at the head of the first squadron of the French fleet, of which Admiral Lapeyriere was Commander in Chief. In this capacity he had to take part in the organization and transportation of immense numbers of troops successfully carried out through the Mediterranean to Gallipoli, considered one of the most brilliant feats of the French navy. He also took part with his squadron, commonly known as the Dantons, in the blockade of the Adriatic in the early war. He is a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

Grandson of Lafayette.
Americans hold in high esteem Marquis de Chambun, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, because he is a grandson of Lafayette of revolutionary fame. He was born in Paris, June 11, 1865, and, after studying law, he entered politics and was in 1898 elected Deputy for the Department of Lozere, which he has represented ever since. He centered his interests on foreign affairs and has become a notable authority in that line. One of his interests is his cultivation of a scheme of intercourse between the Parliaments of various countries.

Marquis Pierre de Chambun is a son of the Marquis de Chambun who was legal adviser for many years of the French legation in Washington. The Marquis spent his youth here and married Miss Rives Nichols, stepdaughter of William Storor, one-time member of Congress and Ambassador to Vienna in Roosevelt's administration. His brother, Comte Aldebert de Chambun, was formerly military attaché in Washington and married a sister of Representative Nicholas Longworth. Another brother, Comte Charles de Chambun, for six years was secretary of the embassy in Washington and now is first secretary of the French embassy in Petrograd.

Authority on Finance.
M. Simon, Inspector of Finances, has an enviable reputation in France as an authority on finance. For a long time he was stationed in Mexico, trying to adjust the extensive financial interests of French citizens there. He was well known in financial circles in the United States.

M. Hovelacque, Inspector of Public Instruction, is well known in educational circles in America. He is a graduate of the highest French university and is a great admirer of American institutions, particularly of the public school system. He has paid more than a dozen visits to the United States, the last only a year ago, making a special study of educational problems.

Surgeon-Major Dreyfus is not the famous Maj. Dreyfus whose trial nearly disrupted the French army a decade ago. He was a private practicing physician at the beginning of the war when he was called into military service, and attached closely to the person of Gen. Joffre, whom he has accompanied on every trip to England, Italy and elsewhere.

It's Not Too Late for Our Special Funeral Spray, \$2.50 ea. Grimm & Gory.

SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Helen Goldstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Max A. Goldstein of 409 Washington boulevard, to Norman C. Wolff, son of Mrs. Sigmund Wolff of 608 Westminister place, which will take place this evening at Shaare-Emeth Temple, will be one of the notable nuptial events of the season.

The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Samuel Sale at 6:30 o'clock, and afterwards there will be a reception at the Columbian Club.

A number of out-of-town guests arrived for the wedding, among them Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wormser of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drey of New York, Mrs. Sig Harpman of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fels of Kansas City, and Gov. and Mrs. Gardner are coming from Jefferson City for the occasion.

The bride graduated from Mary Institute with highest honors and a scholarship two years ago. She has been abroad with her parents every summer for years for the music festivals there and has traveled a great deal. She is considered very charming and unusually handsome.

Miss Virginia Nathan will be the maid of honor and Miss Emma Wolff bridesmaid. Little Edith Drey will be flower girl.

The bridegroom's brother, Ralph Wolff, will be his best man, and the usher will be Messrs. Milton Heller, Richard Eisenman, Irving Heller, Walter Drey, Joe Berger and Elmer Samish.

After the reception there will be a dinner, and following that a dance.

Formal announcement was made this afternoon of the engagement of Miss Lorna Doane Carr to James R. Leavell. Mrs. Eugene D. Nims of 58 Portland place, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas G. R. Ratcliffe, with whom Miss Carr has been dividing her visit, gave a tea in honor of the occasion at Mrs. Nims' residence.

Miss Carr is the niece of the late Mrs. John R. Towler, and the guests this afternoon were friends of hers and the bride-elect. She is the grand-daughter of Judge William P. McLean of Fort Worth, Tex., and came here a number of years ago to reside with her aunt, under whose chaperonage she made her debut several seasons ago.

The marriage will take place in June in Mount Pleasant, Tex. Miss Carr's former home.

The guests this afternoon were Mesdames Melville L. Wilkinson, Lida Bevia, Edward L. Prestorius, Tom Randolph, Harry Potter, Roland, John B. Shapleigh, Mervin E. Hollender, Joseph Rankin, William Flippin, formerly of Dallas, Tex.; Herman J. Pettengill, Charles Huttig, Frank O. Watts, Fred Bronsough, Finis T. Marshall of Phoenix, Ariz.; J. Travis

Fleishel, F. O. Hicks, B. R. Leavell, Misses Juanita Wilkinson, Helen Watts, Margaret Shapleigh, Jeannette Huttig and Annie Laurie Warmack. Mr. Leavell is cashier of the Mechanics-American National Bank and a member of the Racquet and St. Louis Clubs.

Mrs. C. H. Slaughter of 208 Laurel avenue has returned from a six-weeks' visit at Washington, D. C., and Norfolk, Va.

The Century Boat Club will give its closing ball of the season Friday evening. There will be no guests on that occasion.

The euchre penochle and lotto to be given by the Young Ladies' Society of the St. Peter and Paul parish will be held tomorrow evening instead of in the afternoon, as previously announced. The affair will be held at Goller Hall, Eighth street and Allen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Roy Waggoner have returned from a two months' stay at Hot Springs, Ark., and are at the Windermere Hotel.

ALKALI IN SOAP BAD FOR THE HAIR

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

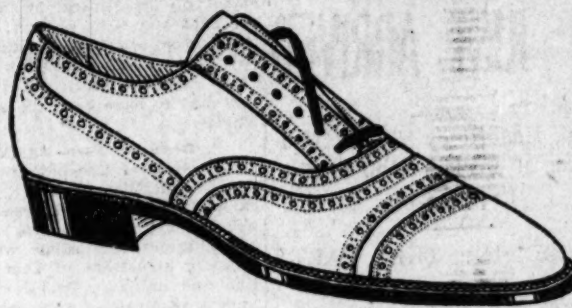
The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.

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Splendid Style, \$7.50

One of our most pronounced successes of the season. Made of dark tan leather with vamp strap, and brogan perforations. The quarter is made of contrasting lighter shade of tan.

Permit Us to Show You

Shoep
Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th ST.



Men's Pants

2 Extraordinary Values for Tomorrow

\$2 Strong, Durable, Worsted Pants

Strongly sewed and built to stand hard wear—sizes 28 to 32—Wednesday at

\$4.00 Worsted and All-Wool Blue Serge Pants

Newest Spring patterns and styles—all sizes up to 30 waist—Wednesday at

\$1.35

\$2.45

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N. W. Corner 8th & Washington Ave.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."



Wednesday—Choice of All Cloth SUITS or COATS

For Women and Misses

In Our Basement Economy Store—

Originally Up to \$27.50 Values

For **\$10**

Suits and Coats of every style and kind—silk garments excepted—all the wanted fabrics, patterns, styles, trimming effects, fashion features and color tones—plenty of the dressy plain blacks and blues included. It's the most radical outergarment offering that has been presented in several seasons. The sale begins Wednesday morning punctually at 8:30 with the opening of the doors. Arrange to be among the first comers. It's an extraordinary event, indeed.

Basement Economy Store.

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri as the West.

Women! Keep This on Dresser! Never Let Corns Ache Twice

Instantly! Few drops stop corn-soreness, then corns and calluses shrivel, loosen and lift out with fingers—No pain!

The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered freezone, the new ether drug.

Tiny bottles of the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, itching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you

lift it off with the fingers. Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh.

For a few cents one can now get rid of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of feet. Everyone who tries freezone becomes an enthusiast because it really doesn't hurt or irritate one particle. Try it and see.

—ADV.

LAUGHS FILL ONE ACT OF 'SEVEN CHANCES'

Frank Craven, John Butler and Fair Sextet Make Comedy Effective.

By CARLOS F. HURD.
FRANK CRAVEN, whose face is a challenge to the beauty doctors, and John Butler, broad of visage and lyric of speech, get so much fun out of "Seven Chances" that one forgets all about the loss that is being inflicted on the causes of charity and higher education.

This Megrue-Belasco comedy, which somehow seems more like Cohan than Belasco, and which closes the Jefferson Theatre's season this week, is all about a burry-up marriage, on 24 hours' notice, for the sake of getting \$12,000,000 under the terms of a will. If the marriage hadn't come to pass, the money would have gone to "a bunch of hospitals and colleges."

For Cooper Megrue's idea of a happy ending for this situation was an eleventh hour and forty-fifth minute marriage for his hero, Jimmy, with a girl whom Jimmy hadn't previously known that he cared for. Another happy ending would have been to let the hospitals and colleges have the money, which no doubt they needed, and to have one of the colleges appoint Jimmy assistant librarian, or something. He could then have married the daughter of the professor of mathematics, and could have reared a brood of football heroes.

Second Act in the Play.
The ending doesn't really matter much, so long as no one tries to change the second act. That act, which is a series of proposals, carried last night's rather small audience from laugh to laugh. Jimmy, proposing with one knee on the floor, one hand on his heart and both eyes on the clock, found the girls of his acquaintance incredibly indifferent to his continued millions, which they had read about. From each one he got some new idea, which, when applied to his next proposal, proved to be the wrong idea in that particular case. After each rebuff, another damsel was rushed in by his faithful friend, Meekin, the hero's query at one time being, "Who bats after Lily?" A few delays in carrying out the batting order gave him intervals of discouragement, each followed by a new determination to get that \$12,000,000. This sum, like the money in "Brewster's Millions," was never permitted to get out of the mind of the audience.

Craven, who played the role of Jimmy, got full comedy value out of it, and was as convincing in the final sentimental scene as he needed to be. It is a playright, having written the very clever comedy, "Too Many Cooks," in which he took the chief role. John Butler, as next friend, was fully as effective as he was in "It Pays to Advertise," in which he was seen here last season as the glib advertising man.

Six "Chances" Are Shown.
Of the seven girls at whose feet Jimmy tossed his millions, six appeared on the stage, the other being addressed by telephone. Sarah Shields appeared as the first of the girls, who was secretly engaged to one of Jimmy's friends, and none of the later "chances" played more attractively. Emily Callaway, as a platonist miss, scored with her parting and indignant words, "Farewell to your own family!" Anne Meredith, as a worshiper of chivalrous romance, Beverly West as the girl who wanted a cave man, and Carroll McComas as the ultimate girl, filled out the list. Miss McComas appeared to better advantage in the later acts than in her first entrance, when the idea of pursuit, with Jimmy as its object, was emphasized.

Anyone seeking a problem in this play may puzzle for awhile over the uncanny correspondence of the newspaper which found out about the will of Jimmy's grandfather. The facts were known only to the lawyers, but almost before the lawyers were through telling about it on the stage, a reporter, who knew all about it, was waiting outside. The element of telepathy was strongly suggested here.

But "Seven Chances" is just fun, and doesn't prove anything, except that there is one thing you can do with money, even if you haven't any money. You can write a play about it.

"The Big Idea" Ingeniously Shows Play Within a Play.
An ingeniously constructed play, "The Big Idea," was capably produced at the Players Theatre last night as the farwell offering of the season. It is a play within a play. The acts are written as the audience waits. In New York, "The Big Idea" was put on by George Cohan, and much of the Cohan briskness and hurry was evidenced in the local production.

Mitchell Harris, the hero, and Miss Marjorie Foster, the heroine, were excellent in their difficult parts. Both are on the stage virtually through the play. Chester Beach and Louis John Barrels carried off the comedy parts in fine style, but Miss Natalie Perry is too young to play the mother of a 30-year-old son.

The play is something on the order of "Seven Keys to Baldpate." What begins like a tragedy ends like a farce. The audience appeared to enjoy "The Big Idea" hugely.

Hynes and McIntyre Lead Entertaining Bill at Columbia.

With John Hynes and Lella McIntyre in "The Quakeress" as the leading attraction at the Columbia this week, one of the best vaudeville bills of recent months is presented. Miss McIntyre endeavored herself to last night's audience in her portrayal of a simple little Quaker lass, while Hynes kept the audience in roars with his personation of an actor fresh from Broadway.

Next to this pair, Dunbar's Old-Time Darkies won the enthusiasm of the crowd. The plantation songs sung by this quartet were all old-fashioned melodies, with not a suggestion of modern rattle.

Paul McCarty and Elsie Foye are entirely too clever for the sketch they have selected—"Bicycle Garden," by Herbert Moore. If this sketch had a name less unhelpfully suggestive McCarty and Miss Foye might have carried off the honors of the bill.

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In new Spring designs and colors; full 40-inch width; regular 50c quality; in black, blue, pink, striped and floral designs; special, yard (Main Floor).....

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72x90, seamed; good quality, each 38c (Main Fl.).....

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A big lot of Men's Silk-Front Shirts, body neatly matched, also in the best of percales and crystal cloths, in very pretty patterns and colors at (Main Floor).....

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PADEREWSKI PIANO'S FINEST LYRIC GENIUS

His Poetic Playing of Beethoven and Chopin Delights Big Odeon Audience.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

GNACE JAN PADEREWSKI, in recital last night at the Odeon, gave an overwhelming reply to those critics who have feared that in his fifty-seventh year the Polish master is slipping from his former eminence, by proving anew that he is without controversy the finest lyric genius of the pianoforte. Liquid and ravishing tone, fastidious delicacy in nuance and phrase, and above all, exquisite feeling for the poetry of music—these are still his, perhaps in more prodigious measure than ever before.

At the same time, he confirmed the dictum of James G. Huneker, that "Paderewski has never had a fortissimo arrow in his quiver." Whenever it was necessary to summon up the mightiest powers of his instrument, the pianist's strenuous gymnastics resulted too often in mere pounding—a confused and roaring clamor which was noise rather than music. Paderewski speaking in the soft tones of the piano has an utterance as enchanting as any in the world; but when he raises his voice there is not the sonorous oratory of a Hofmann, for instance, but only raucous shouting, like the howling of an Orstein in a "Wild Men's Dance." In addition, Paderewski has fallen into the wholly gratuitous habit of belaboring his instrument with crashing chords before each of his numbers; a practice which, not only shatters the mood of the recital but in time grows extremely lacerating to the nerves.

Leave Stage to Close Door.

The great Pole is one of those artists who owe their vogue to intriguing the eye as well as the ear, and the usual optical spectacle was not wanting last night. It came to a climax with a slight probably never before seen—that of a world-famous pianist breaking off his program to stalk from the stage, race down the aisle behind the boxes and struggle with his own hands to close a refractory door, a draft from which had annoyed his sensitive perceptibility.

The program began with the Brahms Variations and Fugue on a theme by Handel, in which Paderewski, with the exception of some delicious moments, was not especially happy. Mme. Olga Samaroff did the work as a whole more interestingly at a concert here earlier in the season. Then came a thoroughly admirable performance of Beethoven's Thirteenth Sonata, which, instinct with imagination and romantic beauty, lay almost wholly in the pianist's best. As an encore Paderewski played with inimitable charm Chopin's "Berceuse."

Schumann's overworked "Carnaval" followed, and the pianist revealed his skill at tonal portraiture in the sharply defined distinctions given to the various characters thronging into the scene of merry making.

Reaches Heights in Chopin.

The Chopin group that ensued marked the evening's height of enjoyment, and two numbers in particular, the Nocturne in G. Major and the Scherzo in B-flat Minor, showed the interpreter at his unrivaled best. Perhaps the Nocturne, with its fluttering harmonies singing magically under Paderewski's velvet fingers, remains the outstanding memory of the concert. The formal program ended with Liszt's bizarre Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13, introducing a xylophone-like dance on the higher keys.

It has become the custom, at Paderewski's recitals, to expect a second concert at the end of the first, in the form of numerous encores. So the audience remained sitting after the Liszt Rhapsody, and the pianist did not disappoint them. He first played Debussy's "Requiem sur l'Eau," and then, without rising, Chopin's "Butterfly" étude. There were vociferous handclapping and stamping of feet, and Paderewski ventured upon the Liszt version of the Liebestod music from "Tristan und Isolde"—thereby betraying the fact that Wagner is scarcely his forte. He brought the demonstration to an end with his own popular "Minuet." The attendance was large, and was composed in considerable part of piano teachers and students.

At the Busy Bee Bake Shops.
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A new idea that means more satisfaction for every woman. A representative from the Stephenson mill, where "Victoria" union suits for women are made, is here to tell you all about this new plan—and to show you how to get union suits that will fit you as accurately as your suit or frock.

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Fifth Floor



Women's and Misses' Coats At Savings Close to 1/2

Far more significant than the bare announcement indicates, for these are Coats that will be just as good another season as they are today. Some of them came to us in a special purchase from New York makers who have closed their Spring and Summer-season, and the variety as a whole has the charm of loveliness as well as the practical feature of economy. Two large groups, priced like this:

Values to **\$19.75**

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Wednesday..... **\$10**

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Wednesday..... **\$22.50**

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Marseilles Bedspreads, \$3.00

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Made of bleached pillow tubing—substantial in quality—nicely finished:

42x36-inch size..... **20c**
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Embroidered Bed Sets, \$7.50

Embroidered in blue, gold, coral and white, and finished with scalloped edges. Bolster to match.

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Envelope style, with scalloped edges, and embroidered wreath. 45x36 inches—a style that is very popular for Summer use.

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Fifth Floor

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Finished in the Battleship Gray, for

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School Boys to Do Farm Work.

BOSTON, April 24.—Five thousand school boys, to be drawn from the high schools of Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and other cities, will do farm

work in Middlesex and Essex Counties beginning May 1. All the boys accepted will be given credit for the full year's school work, and will wear a brass button marked "United States Farm Service."

Cabanne Men's Club to Dine Tonight. Circuit Attorney McDaniel and L. F. Boeger will speak at the dinner of the Cabanne Men's Club, at the Cabanne Methodist Church, Goodfellow and Barker avenues, this evening.

STATE CONFERENCE FAVORS SELECTIVE DRAFT LEGISLATION

Would Place Control of Food-stuff Prices in Hands of Secretary of Agriculture.

"DRY" DELEGATES UPSET
"Gag Rule" Charged When Chairman Declares Prohibition Resolution to Be Lost.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 24.—The food conservation conference, which met here yesterday, was on the verge of disruption when Chairman P. P. Lewis took steps to prevent the adoption of a resolution demanding national prohibition as a war measure.

The fight arose when W. H. Stubblefield, a banker from Cape Girardeau, declared he would present the resolution to the full conference after it had been defeated in the Resolutions Committee. To forestall the presentation before the conference of the "dry" resolution, Lewis called for a vote on the resolutions reported out by the committee and declared the motion carried without taking a negative vote, though four or five delegates were on their feet demanding recognition to discuss the resolutions. There were cries of "gag rule" and "steam roller" heard all over the chamber. Representative Whitaker from Hickory County denounced the action of the chairman and threatened an appeal from his decision.

Gov. Gardner had been sitting beside Lewis and directing the meeting, but when the uproar began he moved back against the wall in a much less conspicuous position.

Substitute Resolution Adopted.

After an hour of wrangling a substitute "dry" resolution offered by Whitaker was adopted with only two dissenting votes. It expressed sympathy with movement to check use of corn and other foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicants during the war period. The calculations of the dry leaders were upset when F. D. Mumford, dean of the Agriculture College at Missouri University, led the fight in the resolutions committee against the prohibition resolution. Mumford was made chairman of the resolutions committee and the "dry" delegates thought he was one of them. He made three speeches against the resolution on the ground that it was inexpedient as head of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League.

Aside from the fight on prohibition the conference went off like a well-oiled machine. A resolution favoring the selective draft for recruiting was adopted without opposition. Another resolution favored the grant to Secretary Houston of the power he has asked of Congress which would permit him to control the price and supply of foodstuffs.

More than 350 delegates, from every section of the State, were present.

Gardner Appeals for Co-Operation. Gov. Gardner opened the meeting with a statement of its purpose and asked the co-operation of all classes of Missourians to secure increases in production of agricultural output and the conservation of all food.

P. P. Lewis, president of the State Board of Agriculture, was elected chairman, and Jewell Mayes, secretary of the board, was elected secretary. Lyman Donlin, secretary of the State Federation of Commercial Clubs, prepared the resolutions and worked out the arrangements of the organization. Robert Marra, former chief clerk of the House of Representatives, had charge of the registration and entertainment of delegates.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN GET \$55 AND WATCH IN A WEST END HOLDUP

Woman Who Resists Negro Trying to Take Her Purse Is Felled With a "Billy."

Harold Willis of 1235 Goodfellow avenue and Kay Saunders, 5600 Plymouth avenue, were held up by two men at Barker and Belt avenues last night. Willis was robbed of \$22 and a ring. Saunders lost \$33 and a watch.

Robert P. McClure, 2901 Franklin avenue, was robbed of \$15 by two men at Jefferson and Franklin avenues.

Two men held up Roy Schaefer, 3808 Laclede avenue, at Leffingwell and Cass avenues, and took his hat and cravat.

Mrs. Ada Blustein, 2715A Stoddard street, was felled with a "billy" in the hands of a negro highwayman who attempted to rob her of her purse at Twenty-second and Biddle streets. She held onto her property but suffered a cut on the scalp. She was taken to the city hospital. The negro escaped.

William Wunsch, 2721 Missouri avenue, was robbed of \$12 and a watch by two men at Jefferson avenue and Sidney street.

Frank Rozumek, 1319 North Eleventh street, was robbed of a watch and \$5 cents by two men near his home.

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Kenrick School Entertainment.

Students of Kenrick Catholic Boys' High School will give their annual entertainment at St. Louis University auditorium next Tuesday. They will present "Recognition," a story of the kidnapping of a young Prince. The music will be furnished by the students' orchestra. The matinee for the parochial school children will be next Saturday morning and afternoon.

Farmer Held Under Enemy Act.

WACO, Tex., April 24.—After hearing testimony yesterday, United States Commissioner McCormick fixed a bond of \$10,000 for John Schronk, wealthy farmer, charged with recruiting soldiers to engage in armed hostility against the United States. Schronk is 74 years old and has lived in Hill County, Tex., for 16 years. He has applied for naturalization papers.

Food Situation in Italy.

ROME, via Paris, April 24.—Frederick G. Thwaites of Milwaukee, Wis., former member of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, in Brussels, arrived here yesterday. He came as an emissary from Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the new American Food Board, to conduct an investigation of the food situation in Italy.

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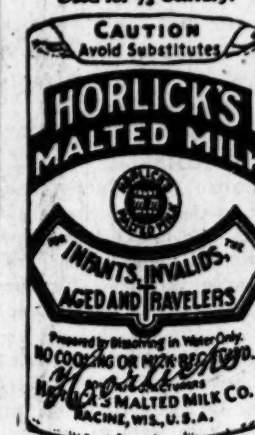
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April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

THE LIQUOR MAN'S SIDE OF IT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
For the past year there has hardly been a day that articles have not appeared in the local papers detrimental to the liquor interests. There are very few editorial attacks—most of these articles appearing as news items, and these are much more dangerous, I believe, than editorials. For instance—last week there appeared in one of the local papers seven articles detrimental to the liquor interests. Many of these articles purport to be facts and which the dear public is ready to grasp and believe when anything appears in a daily paper.

I am going to make an effort to give you a little of the Distillers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' side of the question—I am not so well posted about the brewery interests. An article was given wide publication in each of the local papers last week, stating that the liquor interest absorbed or consumed approximately \$45,000,000 bushels of grain annually, while any thinking person who knows anything about statistics as to the amount of grain grown in this glorious country of ours will immediately discontinue reading the article, but most people will gulp it down as solemn fact. I believe I can say without fear of contradiction, that the distilling interests do not consume more than 40,000,000 bushels of all grain combined, and less than 6000 bushels of wheat in manufacturing their product. In connection with the producing of these different liquors, when these 40,000,000 bushels of grain are consumed, one must not forget that the value of these grains is used for feeding cattle for the market, and this cooking process which it has undergone improves the grain for feeding purposes.

Another telegraphic article appeared in the paper last week, stating that 15 distillers in Kentucky had agreed to shut down their plants in order to conserve the grain used in manufacturing whiskey, for many reasons, the main one being that they wanted to appear loyal and patriotic to the Government. This is very nicely put, but is all bunk and rot because those who know whereof they speak know that the Kentucky distillers have agreed to shut down for many reasons, and those who have not agreed are shutting down particularly on account of the high cost of grain. It is a well-known fact in the trade that a great many of these Kentucky distillers whom the article painted as would-be patriots, have an over-supply of whiskey which they are unable to dispose of for many reasons which I shall not attempt to enumerate, but the primary reason of some of these distillers is to gain wide publicity—how loyal and patriotic they are, leading people to believe this to be a fact and thereby create a demand for their particular product in the hope of disposing of their whiskeys that they may take care of their financial obligations. Incidentally, however, those distillers who are producing spirits and alcohol, located principally around Paducah, Ill., are as loyal and patriotic as any manufacturers to be found in these United States. Are they shutting down? NO! They could not if they wanted to. They are unable to fill their orders and are running night and day to supply the mercantile world with their products.

The public generally is under the impression and led to believe that the wholesale liquor interests have unlimited funds for political purposes; however, it is quite the contrary. The number of distillers and wholesale liquor dealers in the United States is somewhere around 6000, while only about 900 of these are members of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America. The average income of a distiller per year, with no obligatory assessments. Any one with any grain of sense can readily see what an inconsequential source of revenue this is.

Naturally, there are some distillers and wholesale liquor dealers who are not just what they ought to be, the class of people creep into a church or organization, but I will state that as far as I am concerned, I have always found the distiller and wholesale liquor dealer as honorable and upright as any other branch of business. It is a known fact among those who are on the inside of the game, that the prohibitionists (this takes in the entire prohibition organization) will do anything to carry their point and their having so many field men who make their living out of these organizations, is one of the reasons why so many articles appear in the daily papers against the liquor interests—they being compelled to make a showing in order to collect their salary as well as the rakeoffs which they are permitted to exact with the knowledge of the prohibition organizations; the liquor interests have so little money, comparatively, at their command, to fight the prohibitionists that the amount they raise and expend is hardly a drop in the bucket.

It is also a known fact that some of the plutocrats of this country, who are also philanthropists, are enormous contributors to the cause of prohibition. They do not know how to get rid of their money and do not doubt to a great deal of good; at the same time, being aware that they cannot take their filthy lucre with them, they seem to want to fool the Almighty by contributing to what they consider some good cause; whether they will fool old St. Peter when they arrive at the Golden Gates is another question.

There is so much which might be said and written, pro and con, on the subject, that one tires of reading statistics as well as other data which are brought forward in the shape of arguments. I wish to quote a few words which are quite apropos to the prohibition agitators who are making the misleading statements that are receiving at present such wide publication: "Paper is very patient and cannot rebel; you can print on it anything you see fit and it absorbs the printer's ink." Yours respectfully,
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THE DEADLY RECORD.

It is gratifying to note that all of the St. Louis Representatives in Congress—Dyer, Meeker and Igou—are supporting the selective draft bill. In this action they represent the overwhelming majority sentiment of their constituents.

Representative Borland of Kansas City is an ardent advocate of the selective draft. He is a true representative of his constituents.

It is a cause of profound regret that these men are the only members of the Missouri delegation in the House of Representatives who are outspoken supporters of the bill. Clark, Hamlin, Rucker and Boomer put their State to shame by opposing the President's urgent counsel to adopt the only measure of army preparedness which will assure the safety of the nation. They set up their ignorant, personal judgment and their alleged fidelity to a mistaken element of public opinion against the enlightened, deliberate judgment of our own army experts and the experts of the world. They oppose enlightened public opinion. They are blind to the lessons of war experience and to the verdict of history.

Of these men and the other Missouri Representatives, who feebly wobble between abandoned prejudices or foolish outworn notions and sound judgment as to the nation's vital needs, it is difficult to speak with an iota of respect.

These weak misrepresentatives of Missouri appealed to the people to support President Wilson in his foreign and domestic policies. They won their elections largely on the confidence of the people in the President's wisdom and integrity of thought and action. Now in the nation's crisis, when the President appeals to them wisely and urgently to stand with him in saving the nation from humiliation and disaster, they desert him and betray the country into the hands of our enemies.

Senator Stone, who has abandoned his disgraceful course and is supporting sound war policy, wonders why he is receiving so many messages from Missourians in the interior of the State favoring the selective draft—why so many have changed their minds.

The reason for the change is clear—these Missourians have sense and judgment; they can do reason; they have confidence in the wisdom of the President Wilson and his advisors; they recognize the value of experience and expert counsel; they do not want to risk failure in the nation's momentous undertaking.

Congressmen who assume responsibility for folly and disaster against reason, experience and expert knowledge will answer for the nation's suffering. The record will be deadly.

RAILROADS AS "WAB BRIDES."

Senators Smith of Georgia, Cummins, Reed and others propose a congressional investigation into the question of increased rates for railroads. They assert that the roads are making such sensational profits that a relative increase in the value of their stocks rivaling the increase in war bonds is to be expected.

Such an investigation would seem ill advised under present conditions. The war presents an object on which all energy and resources may properly be concentrated. There is no denying, however, that certain railroad systems, especially trunk lines, advantageously situated, have been making a great deal of money. The New York Central's freight earnings were \$127,866,101 last year, an increase of \$23,588,010. Passenger earnings were \$45,521,328, an increase from \$40,107,752 last year. The net revenue available for dividends is \$45,959,217, which is 13.3 per cent on the capital stock. The Michigan Central's net earnings are \$6,837,838, which is an increase of \$3,910,478.

However, the subject of rates is one that may wisely be left to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NO SHAKOLEE PRESS.

One has only to reflect upon two instances of incalculable public service rendered by a single newspaper in two wars to be convinced of the mistaken policy involved in any regulation of the press designed to punish honest criticism.

At the outbreak of the Crimean War, in 1853, British and French troops were poured into the Crimea with no adequate provision for the care of the sick and wounded. Thousands perished for lack of the simplest medical attention. The London Times, under Editor Delane, did not spare the Government in its criticism. The British War Office stood pat and declared that everything possible was being done. It was not until after months of persistent publicity, during which many lives had been needlessly sacrificed, that the Government was spurred to action commensurate with the needs of the men. Adequate hospital facilities were at length established in Constantinople, under the direction of Florence Nightingale.

Not only did the London Times by its criticism save untold numbers of lives in the particular war, but the incident to a large extent furnished the inspiration for the Geneva convention of 1864.

The second and more recent service of the London Times is too well known to need recounting; it led to a reorganization of the Munitions Department of the British War Office, under Lloyd George, and a substitution of high explosive for the less effective shrapnel shell. In reply to criticism in this latter case, as in the former, the War Office could find no fault with itself. It is reasonable to assert, however, that but for this exposure by the Times, the recent British successes would not have occurred.

It is one thing to prevent the publication of news useful to the enemy; it is quite a different thing to attempt to render our representatives free from criticism. Irresponsibility on the part

of public servants is even more dangerous in war than in peace.

THE CALL TO YOUNG MEN.

It seems incredible that there should be any difficulty in obtaining 1000 recruits in St. Louis for the navy.

Serving in the navy is a great adventure for young men. In this crisis it is more—it is patriotic service to the country in its hour of need.

In St. Louis are thousands of capable young men who have not yet settled down for life and are without family responsibilities. Naval service would not only be a splendid adventure, but it would be an admirable training—a liberal education—for young men, which would fit them for success in after life.

Men of this kind, young, strong, ambitious, patriotic, cannot find a better way to serve the country and serve their own best interests than by enlisting in the navy.

The country calls, the city calls, manhood calls the young men to duty. Eventually the country will lay the duty on them. It is a fine thing to be a volunteer now in the emergency.

DARCY FINDS HIMSELF.

Mr. Les Darcy, Australian prize fighter, has suddenly found his visit to the United States an enormously profitable one. He hasn't reaped the harvest of dollars he counted upon, but he has gained something far more valuable. He has learned that no man can be false to himself and retain the world's respect.

There was more than a suspicion that Mr. Darcy left his own country to escape the duty of service in her armies. He has denied this vehemently, but the appearances were all against him. He found the doors of America, which would have been hospitably open to him as a man of great skill in his profession, closed to him as a "slacker." He was forced to lose engagement after engagement because of a public opinion which had nothing but contempt for a shirker.

Unable to endure his humiliation longer, he has enlisted in the United States Army aviation reserve corps. He tried to bargain for a furlough in which he could engage in two boxing contests, but when even this concession was refused, he stepped up to the recruiting officer and took his medicine.

It was a long and devious way, but at last Mr. Darcy seems to have found himself.

A VIGILANTE MESSAGE.

BREAD AND BOATS!

By Arthur Bullard of the Vigilantes.
(Written by Request of Secretary Franklin K. Lane.)

The German submarines hope to sink 1,000,000 tons of shipping a month. Their object is to prevent the British from sending troops to Flanders, coal to France, or munitions to Russia. And in the end to starve England.

If they succeed democracy will be defeated in Europe before we can begin to fight.

So our first campaign in this war must be against the enemy submarines. Our navy is already at work. But the Boys in Blue cannot do the job alone. We, who are civilians, must do the biggest share of the work.

We must build boats faster than the submarines can sink them. And we must fill them with bread.

Everyone who has to do with iron—from the miners to steel riveters—can help to speed up the process. Any big structural iron job today, which is not absolutely necessary, is a sort of industrial treason. It means that just so much raw material, so many skilled mechanics, are not available for the building of ships.

Everyone who has to do with wood—from the lumber jacks to the carpenters who put pianolas together—can help in building the new fleet of wooden cargo boats. Every man who knows how to handle an ax or a saw, a hammer or a plane ought to be at work on ship building. The new barn can wait till peace comes again. To build it this summer is to divert raw material and labor from the shipyards. It means helping the Germans. It will make it more probable that some of our American boys will be killed in battle.

And it will be useless to build boats unless we can fill them with foodstuff.

Bread is scarce all over the world. The farmers in Europe are fighting instead of planting. Fire and sword have swept away the harvest over vast territories. A plague of grasshoppers has descended on the wheat fields of Argentina. Our own harvests have been poor. All the world is going to be hungry this winter. And we must feed not only our own vast population but also our comrades who are already in arms.

Our wheat will go almost twice as far if we grind it all into flour. White bread has always been an extravagant fashion. Today it is an unpatriotic fashion.

We must multiply our food supply by increased planting and decreased waste. Every unplowed acre in our land means that someone has neglected a patriotic duty. Every crust we throw away makes it so much easier for the Germans to starve our friends in Europe.

We cannot put an army into the field before next spring. But we civilians can begin our fight today.

Waste is our great enemy.

It is treason to waste wood and iron. It is treason to employ steel workers or carpenters wastefully. They are needed in the shipyards.

It is treason to let good land lie fallow. It is treason to waste the products of the land.

Soldiers and sailors will meet the enemy with bullets.

We civilians, men, women and children, can do our bit by boosting the output of Bread and Boats.



"YOUR NAVY NEEDS YOU!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

MUSIC'S POWER.

O H, would I might have slept forever,
Since I slept so long.
Would my dreaming soul had never
Never listened to the song.

Sleep had drugged the old-time longing,
Time had pulled the pain,
But your song has brought them thronging
Thronging back to life again—

'Twas a ghost that came here spying,
Singing songs of glee,
Long ago I saw you lying,
Lying dead to love and me.

For one moment I'll believe thee
As thou wert before,
Then with thy song that would deceive me
Go, and come no more.

JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.

IN SIGNS.

A door sign, North Twenty-first street:

Knock bell out of order

Jean Knott saw this one in the New York Subway:

Passengers in this car will please change to
Reis' underwear.

A headline in an old newspaper of 1909 reminds us
of the inconsistency of royal relations. It says:

King Edward and Emperor William
Repeatedly Kiss Each Other on Cheek

A Maine advertisement:

Ideal War-Proof Summer Home

Hurst, Ill.

NOT A HOLY WAR.

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Answers to queries

BEAUTY CULTURE.

WEBSTER—Shampoo washes the hair.

MRS. J. L. B.—Naturally yellow teeth cannot be made white. Avoid yellowish properly used does not injure hair.

BLUE EYES—A piece of silk rubber worn constantly over the eyes will in time, say a year, reduce it. Eat sparingly. Avoid fattening foods. Drilled electrical or massage treatment has been recommended.

READER—Violent fancy dancing or any exercise that calls for rapid movements in various directions will soon develop the muscles of the calves of the legs. Two other exercises are to run slowly on the toes, let all the weight rest on the toes, then drop back on the heels and raise the toes as far from the heels as you can. Repeat 10 times.

HEALTH HINTS.

Q. D.—We think your mixture of copper sulphate and petroleum would be harmful.

SUFFERER—You cannot treat yourself for epilepsy. You will have to have a doctor.

GRATEFUL—You can safely take sulphur and molasses. We don't think it will hurt your stomach. Crude drugs should not be taken. You can afford a properly prepared product.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

MRS. MACK—Canning without sugar: That sugar is not necessary for preservation of fruit is well known to specialists in domestic science, and canning without sugar is commonly practiced, even when the cost of the ingredients is no consideration. Usually it is only the slightly acid fruits that are put up in that way, but there is no reason why any fruit should not be so treated, all in sterilization and sealing that preserves canned foods, and not sugar, unless used in very large quantities. The Department of Agriculture recommends the sugarless process for apples and peaches. To can without sugar it is only necessary to proceed in the usual way, using plain water instead of sugar syrup. Remove skins from peaches by immersing in boiling water about a minute, then dipping in cold water. Place whole peaches in glass jars, sterilize twelve minutes in hot water bath outside, twelve minutes in water seal. Wash young okra pods, round steam pressure, or five minutes at 10 pounds steam pressure. Canned Okra: Wash young okra pods, round boil in salted water until tender. Pack pods in heated jars, boil up the salted water and pour over, covering with the boiling liquid. Fill cans directly from the boiling kettle, seal at once, and seal at once with sterilized rubbers and covers, then set the cans upside down in a cool, dark place.

LAW POINTS.

SUBSCRIBER—No matter where debtor lives in Missouri, wages or salary may be garnished—10 per cent of married man's.

PERPLEXED—Always get landlady promises to repair in writing. That can be collected from tenants who move without having given a month's written notice.

DON'T KNOW—Finder makes affidavit before Justice, within 10 days, property is then appraised, list filed, copy of the valuation set up at courthouse door. If owner does not appear within 30 days, finder may sell property. If owner appears, he must prove it then belongs to finder.

W. M.—The new check law makes it a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$500, or both, to issue a check without a true copy of the valuation set up at courthouse door. If owner does not appear within 30 days, finder may sell property. If owner appears, he must prove it then belongs to finder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BATLO—Cicotte, sea-coat.

MRS. A. G. D.—The Isle of Pines belongs to Cuba.

SAILOR—No billionaires in the U. S. unless Rockefeller is one.

A. J. S.—For ordinary plat to be used for garden the first and best fertilizer. Have some experienced gardener examine your soil.

X—Superintendent City Sanitarium is appointed. Physicians under him have to give evidence of ability to practice medicine. There is no indication of any change except in the matter of income. The salary for 1917 is \$1,000 per year, after examination.

M. O. G.—(Supplemental)—As to parents' right to secure release of their children from military service, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, in ex parte Avery, 235 Federal Reporter, 248, reasserts the doctrine established in various Federal cases that the parents of a fraudulently enlisted minor may procure his discharge from military duty unless courtmartial proceedings have been instituted before the filing of petition for habeas corpus.

FOREST—It has often been said that genius is the capacity for taking pains. Hartmann traces genius to its inmost cell, and classifies it as the spontaneous, involuntary force of the untrammelled soul. Prof. Denton J. Snider's definitions of genius and talent are brilliant. He identifies with itself the objective world and its process. It usually signifies the gift for acquiring what is already been done or elaborated by time; acquires the habit of doing it; Dr. Johnson holds that genius is not a disease. He says: That the true genius is necessarily a great deal of a vulgar view, fostered, apparently, by every intellectual pleasure. It is high time that the distinction for the bourgeoisie of science, if nevertheless is a vital point. Still finer for them is the fact that the insane temperament itself, only less than actual insanity, is a handicap to the genius and not his motor force. It is easier to conclude the essential insanity of genius and save a deal of sound, hard thinking.

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HIGH GASOLINE PRICES CHARGED TO STANDARD OIL

Federal Investigation Shows It Has Arbitrarily Raised Cost of Product.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Domination of the gasoline industry by Standard Oil interests, the Federal Trade Commission reported to the Senate today, has been largely responsible for high gasoline prices of the last two years.

The report, written after an exhaustive investigation into the entire petroleum industry, declares interlocking stock ownership prevents any real competition among the various Standard Oil companies and the Commission recommends legislation to permit reopening of the oil trust case to obtain modifications of the Supreme Court's dissolution decree.

No conclusive evidence was found, it is stated, that collusion exists among the Standard companies in violation of the decree, but the Commission's finding have been transmitted to the Attorney General.

Prices are declared to have been raised arbitrarily, although natural causes contributed. Pronounced price inequalities were found in different parts of the country.

Commission's Chief Findings. The principal findings of the Commission are:

That in most marketing territories the Standard companies are dominant. That the Standard companies have maintained a distribution of territory in marketing gasoline and that no substantial competition in the chief petroleum products exist among the Standard companies.

That the absence of competition is due to a community of stock ownership.

That the facts disclose advances in prices of gasoline and differences in price, corresponding to standard marketing territories, which could not be explained except under the conditions charged.

That the combination of pipe lines with other branches of the industry has tended to establish and perpetuate monopoly.

That there is no conclusive evidence of collusion among the Standard companies in violation of the dissolution decree.

Measures Recommended. The commission recommended these measures as necessary to remedy conditions:

A law providing for the reopening of anti-trust cases on the application of the Attorney-General by a bill of review for the purpose of obtaining such modifications of decrees as are required by new conditions.

Legislation to abolish in certain cases common stock ownership in corporations formerly members of combinations dissolved under the Sherman law.

Effective limitation of common ownership of stock in potentially competitive corporations by withdrawing the power of voting and control.

Legislation which, while recognizing common ownership, would fix upon such common owners the responsibility for the acts of each of the several subsidiary companies which prevent competition.

Segregation of ownership of pipe lines from the other branches of the petroleum industry.

Congressional enactment to fix standards for gasoline.

Federal collection and publication of accurate statistics and information concerning the industry.

Conditions Uncovered. Conditions in the gasoline industry as uncovered by the investigation are declared to be:

Gasoline marketing is divided into 11 territorial divisions, at least nine of which are said to be under Standard Oil domination.

Stockholders of the Standard companies to a great degree are the same individuals or interests, with more than half of the stock of the various companies in their hands.

Leading officers of the Standard companies hold considerable stock in two of more companies.

Standard Oil refineries produced more than 60 per cent of the gasoline output in 1915, sold about 65 per cent of the total marketed and held more than 70 per cent of gasoline stocks.

"Correspondence of the different prices in 1915 with Standard marketing territories," says the report, "itself points to arbitrary price-fixing. But the arbitrary character of the inequalities in price is conclusively demonstrated by the fact that as between most of the territories there were no such differences in demand and supply and the margin between cost and price was widely different in the different territories."

Big Advance of 1915. Wholesale gasoline price rose between 75 and 85 per cent in 1915, says the report. Retail prices kept close behind them. The part in the increase played by increased demand and scarcity of the product is shown in figures giving the increase in demand at 35 per cent in 1915, and the production 7 per cent below the year before. The Standard books show large earnings, says the report, as also was evidenced by the enhanced stock market value of Standard securities.

Invest in U. S. War Bonds The St. Louis Union Bank—Member Federal Reserve System of the United States—will handle your subscription without charge.

Missouri Debaters Defeated. COLUMBIA, Mo., April 24.—The University of Kansas debating team defeated the trio from the University of Missouri in their annual debate here last night. Kansas had the negative. Resolved: That a system of compulsory investigation similar to that embodied in the Canadian Industrial disputes act should be established in the United States. The vote was two-to-one.

GIRL IN FLAMES STARTS FIRE THAT DESTROYS O'FALLON HOME

Clothes of Young Negro Servant Ignited When She Uses Kerosene to Start Fire.

Annie Dierker, 18 years old, a negro, was probably fatally burned and the home of Dr. J. C. Edwards at O'Fallon, Mo., was destroyed by a fire which the girl started when she used kerosene in making a fire in the kitchen stove at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The girl's clothing was ignited and

she ran through the house, setting fire to draperies in several places. The O'Fallon fire department, with the assistance of the one from St. Peters, Mo., saved the furniture in the house and the outbuildings. The loss was \$2000.

Bohemian Recruits for Army. CHICAGO, April 24.—One hundred and fifty Bohemian army recruits left last night for a training station. More than a thousand men and women members of Bohemian societies marched to the railway station as an escort.

COOK'S Imperial Extra Dry Champagne

When the waiter brings in Cook's, what would have been just "a meal at the restaurant" becomes a real dinner party. It's like seating another bright and witty guest at table. Order Cook's Imperial for its purity, deliciousness, fragrance and vivacity.

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Cheese is the same good quality at the same old price!

The Sunday Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Want Section is the biggest directory of real estate and renting opportunities in St. Louis—each issue is thoroughly revised with various offers grouped in districts for quick reference, forming a handy guide for the prospective tenant or buyer.

Do you think our Government should confiscate the property of its citizens without compensation?

Do you know that the annual revenue paid the government by the liquor industry exceeds the total annual interest on the new SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR WAR LOAN?

—that there are now stored in Government Bonded Warehouses, over 211,000,000 gallons of whiskey and other spirits?

—that distillers have given bonds to the Government for over \$232,000,000 for payment of taxes on these goods?

—that prohibition would confiscate not only the millions lawfully invested in distillery property, but also the millions of gallons stored in bonded warehouses, and would confiscate bonds to the extent of \$232,000,000—an amount greatly in excess of the total capital and surplus of all the bonding companies in America—so that the Government would lose \$232,000,000 taxes?

These conditions exist because the government—in order to provide pure and mature goods—has decreed that whiskey may remain in bond 8 years and, if bottled in bond, must remain in bond 4 years for bottling purposes.

The Constitution of the United States guarantees that private property shall not be taken nor destroyed for the public good, without due compensation to owners.

Prohibition is alleged to be for the public good. Prohibition as now proposed is ruthless confiscation. From every standpoint of American justice, should not the cost be borne by the Government—state or national—decreasing it? Confiscation without compensation is un-American and contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

The liquor industry has paid to date over six billion dollars in taxes to the Federal Government, and is now paying nearly \$1,000,000 per day.

We ask a just and equitable consideration of the economic, moral and financial problems of proposed Prohibition.

Write for detailed information on any point.

The National Association of Distillers and Wholesome Dealers
Comprising 90% of the distillers and allied interests of the United States
Washington, D.C.



Nujol For Constipation

Do Yours Look Like These?

Brown-faced, vigorous, healthy youngsters—sickness never troubles them.

Do yours look like these?

Or does constipation, the chief foe to a healthy childhood handicap them and make them the prey of the many ills that less sturdy little folk are heir to?

Nujol is particularly valuable for relieving constipation in children, as well as in grown-ups because it doesn't upset the stomach, cause diarrhoea or form a habit. It acts as a simple internal lubricant, encouraging and facilitating the natural activity of the bowels.

As Nujol is not a physic but a lubricant, it does not gripe or upset the system. Being tasteless, it is not unpleasant to take.

The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) has used its world-wide resources in producing Nujol and its reputation is behind the product.

Nujol is the only remedy for constipation we manufacture. The genuine sold only in pint bottles bearing Nujol trade-mark. All bottles filled at our Nujol plant, absolutely modern and sanitary.

Write today for an instructive booklet on Nujol and its uses.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
Bayonne (New Jersey) New Jersey

MARKETS AND FINANCE AND LATEST QUOTATIONS

SPECULATION IS URGENT IN WALL ST. MART

Early Prices Are Firm but Selling Follows; Closing Is Irregular.

London Stock Exchange Will Be Closed on Saturday.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 24.—Special stocks were the feature of the day's trading in Wall Street.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF HORACE D. JOHNS

St. Louis Branch of Security League Commends His Work for Country.

Resolutions regarding the death of Horace D. Johns, secretary of the St. Louis branch of the National Security League, were made public today by the Executive Committee of the organization.

"Whereas, The committee has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Horace D. Johns, the secretary of the St. Louis branch of the National Security League since its organization.

New York Stock Quotations

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes stocks like Anaconda, American Steel, and others.

COTTON MARKET SHOWS BULLISH TRADING TONE

NEW YORK, April 24.—There was a bullish trading tone in the cotton market today.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name and Price. Includes U.S. 4 1/2% 1917 and others.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Lists various couples getting married.

London Stock Market

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Anglo-Siam, Anglo-Siam, and others.

Sugar Market

NEW YORK, April 24.—Raw sugar quiet; refined, steady.

London Bar Silver

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Lists various silver-related items.

At Belleville

At Belleville, St. Charles, Mo. ...

BOATMEN'S BANK STOCKS HIGHER; SALES AT \$117.50

Issue Gains Two and a Half Points on the Local Exchange; Bonds Are Quiet, but Firm.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT

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CLOSING SESSION

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Shows closing prices for various items.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Shows prices for unlisted securities.

Chicago Provisions

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Shows prices for various provisions.

Livestock

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Shows prices for various livestock.

Motor Stocks

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Oil Quotations

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EGGS HALF CENT LOWER ON LOCAL MARKET; BUTTER WEAK

Poultry Market Steady and Offerings Light—Produce Movement Fairly Active.

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BILLS BOOST THE WHEAT MARKET OVER 8 CENTS

Buying Starts at the Opening and Continues Until the Close—Corn and Oats Also Are Strong and Higher.

TUESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Change, and Volume. Shows future market quotations.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Shows wheat market prices.

CORN

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OATS

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WHEAT SHOWS STRENGTH IN THE CHICAGO TRADE

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CURB OPENING

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
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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short StoryThe Road to
Success

By Sam Hellman

THE wholesale grocery of J. Hankins & Sons needed no time clock. For 20 years Elias Stout had acted in that capacity. Employees who arrived after he did were late; those who preceded him to work were early. The clock was usually striking the fourth note of the eight when Elias pushed open the door. He walked from his home to work. Street cars often met with delays.

On the payroll of J. Hankins & Sons, Elias was listed as auditor but this was merely a title to cover a wide variety of duties. Elias could pick up a can of sardines and tell you how long it had been on the shelves, and what the net profit would be on each sardine. Stout was the best informed man in the place and invaluable. J. Hankins & Sons knew it, but Elias did not know that J. Hankins & Sons knew it.

Elias for ten years had received \$100 a month. On that sum he and his wife and two children had gotten along nicely until the cost of living took up aviation. The rainy day fund was soon swept away.

"Lias," said his wife one night not so long ago, "the children need shoes and we owe the butcher for two weeks. Tomorrow is rent day."

"Monday is pay day," said Elias mildly. "We can take care of all of that then."

"No, Lias, we can't. I figured it all out today. After we pay what we owe and buy what we absolutely need we will still be short \$22. Elias, you must get a raise."

"Oh," exclaimed Elias startled. "A raise. It was a new idea. One hundred dollars seemed such a perfect, round sum. For 120 months Elias had drawn that amount and it seemed sacred—something not to be added to or deducted from."

"You must get a raise," continued his wife. "Everything has gone up and most companies are raising salaries. Do you want to starve and have your children go barefooted? You're the most valuable man in the place anyhow."

"Suppose they refuse to give me the raise?" asked Lias.

"Well, you can try, anyhow. There won't be any harm done."

Elias shook his head. Sometimes bosses acted funny about these things and jobs were not easy to get in the wholesale grocery business.

The next day Elias worked in a fever of apprehension. Finally toward 11 o'clock he gulped a couple of stims and approached Chris Hankins, one of the sons.

Hankins listened politely enough. "I'm for you, Elias," he said, "but you know the old man attends to the salaries himself. Go see him. He's up in the office now."

The older Hankins listened with tightened lips. When he replied it was in a hurt tone.

"I am surprised, Elias," he said, "that a man who is as familiar with our business as you are should ask for a raise at this time. You know that we have been unable to get stock and the profits on what we have been cut down tremendously. I'm surprised. I can't think of it."

Elias left the room relieved. He hadn't been fired. That was something. Then the thought of shoes for the children and food for table came to him. The firm was making money and—for the first time in years anger rose in the human time clock. But no courage came with it—instead a feeling of puerile recklessness.

When Elias left for his lunch he did not go to his usual help-yourself restaurant. He walked several blocks aimlessly. In front of the Metropolitan Hotel a queer crotch took possession of him. The marble and bronze palaces he always spelled luxury to him with a capital L. Now of all times the impulse came to eat there, to dine off rare dishes to soft music. The chaotic mind often works that way. Elias felt in his pockets. He had \$2.

A waiter led him to the only empty seat in the dining room. It was a table for two in an alcove. A stout, prosperous-looking individual was there busy with a salad.

"Bring me a drink," said Elias, "a whiskey."

The other occupant of the table paid no attention to Elias. Elias hardly noticed him. The food before him remained almost untouched.

"Pass the salt, please," boomed a voice.

Elias mechanically passed the shaker to his table companion. Then he trembled. Across the room was young Hankins, who was nodding with a peculiar smile. When the waiter came for the check of the stout party, Elias paid his also.

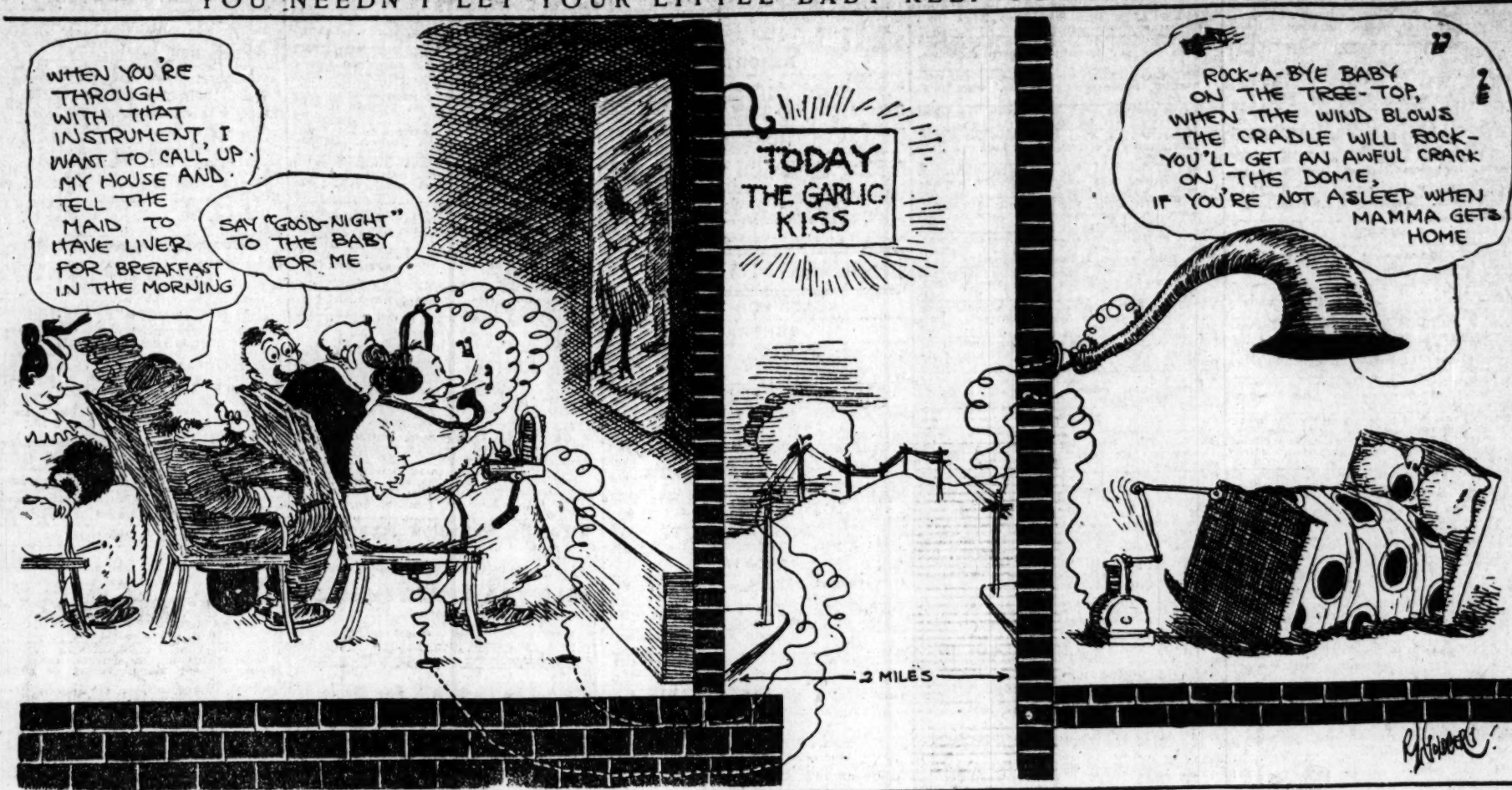
In the lobby of the hotel Elias turned deathly white. It was 10 minutes past 1. He was late, the first time in 20 years. He ran all the way to the store. For the next hour Elias trembled. He had been 20 minutes late altogether.

"The old man wants to see you," suddenly came the voice of Chris Hankins.

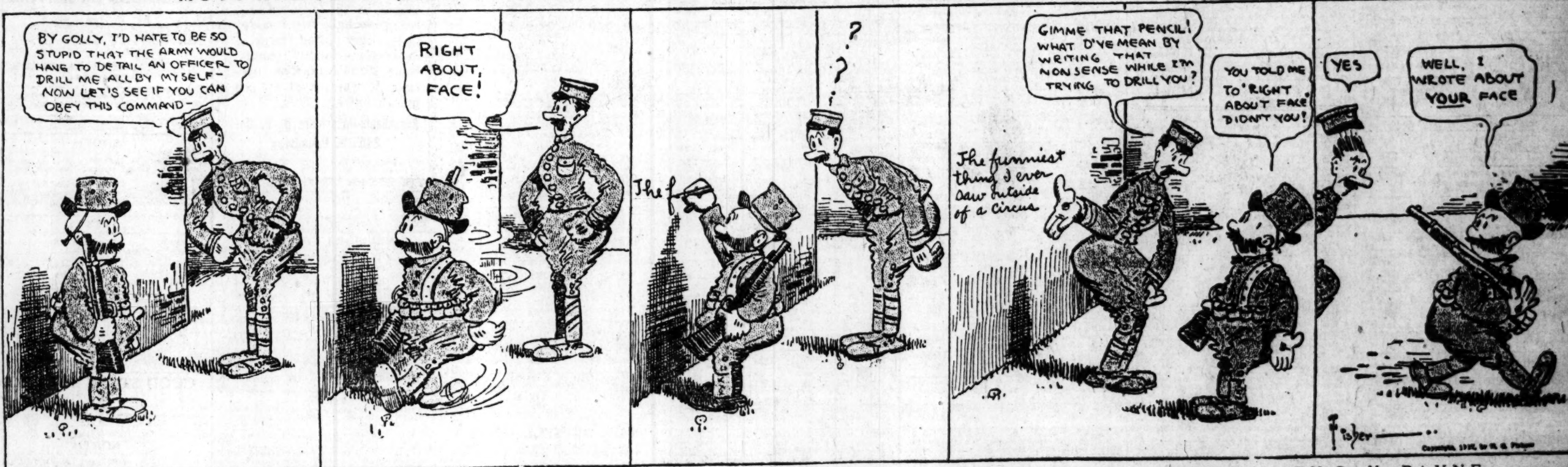
There was a pitiful, startled look in Elias' eyes as he moved toward the office in the rear.

"Sit down," said Hankins, not unpleasantly. "I understand you are dickering with the Hutchinson people."

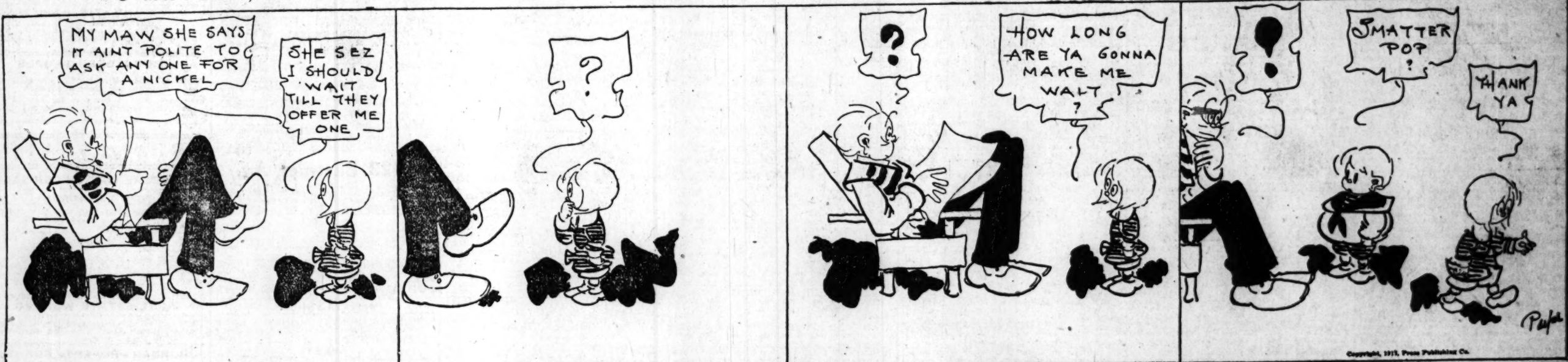
"Sir," trembled Elias.



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The Sandman Story
For To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

The Golden Heart.

ONCE upon a time there lived a Princess named Hilda, and, though she was a Princess, she was very poor.

Her father, the King, had lost all his lands in battle excepting the castle in which they lived, and that was fast going to decay.

Now, the Princess Hilda had long loved Prince Henry and was loved in return by him, but Prince Henry was as poor as the King, and so he would not consent to the marriage.

"When you can bring a fortune that will restore my lands and castle," said the King to Prince Henry, "then I will give you my daughter."

So the poor Prince and Princess went in each other's arms and said good-by one day, and Prince Henry went off to the wars to fight for wealth, for in those days that was the only way the people knew of to get land and gold.

Before Prince Henry left, the Princess Hilda took from a little chain she wore about her neck a little golden heart, and asked her lover to cut it in two pieces with his sword.

She then gave one piece to him and she wrapped the other in a little square of linen and placed it next to her heart.

"It shall never leave me as long as I live," said Prince Henry, "but it may happen that I will meet my death in battle; you are young, and your father will want you to marry."

The very night the wedding was to take place and when all the guests were assembled, a servant brought in a small white package and gave it to the Princess Hilda.

It seemed to the guests that it was a very small gift for anyone to send to a Princess, but all crowded about to see what the package contained and when the Princess had opened it she gave one look and dropped to the floor.

When they raised her she opened her eyes and asked: "Where is he?"

"Yes; where is the knave who dares to send my bride such a poor gift?" said the rich Prince. "Bring him in that I may cross swords with him."

All the guests looked at the gift with surprise, for what they saw was half of a little golden heart.

Of course, it was Prince Henry, returned at the very last moment, and when the rich Prince saw Princess Hilda run to meet him he knew who it was that had sent the strange gift.

Of course, they were married, and the rich Prince danced at the wedding, and Prince Henry told them how he had been made a prisoner in one of the battles he had been in and was unable to escape.

But now the King who had made him prisoner was dead and he had captured the castle and all the chests of gold, so that he was rich and the Princess Hilda and her father would never again be poor.

Prince Henry gave his bride many beautiful jewels, but she cared for none of them so much as a little golden heart, which had been mended and showed the cut of the sword through the center; this she wore on a slender chain about her neck always; no matter what other jewels she wore, the little golden heart could be seen on her snow-white neck.

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He Understood.

THE pale-faced passenger looked out of the car window with exceeding interest. Finally he turned to his seatmate.

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"Perhaps I have a better idea of your feelings than you think," said the other gentleman, with a sad smile. "I am just getting home from Congress."

Taking Chances.

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